

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing east and south winds, becoming unsettled and mild, followed by rain.

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Technical Training Gives Youth Chance To Show Abilities

J. George Lister, of Vancouver Technical School, Cites Practical Results of New Educational Method

PLOT REPORT TRACED AFTER FLOOD DEATHS

Evidence Indicating Dynamiting of St. Francis Dam in California Studied

Officials Will Ask Coroner's Jury to Consider What Are Declared Clues

Los Angeles, March 20.—The Los Angeles Examiner says that city authorities are carrying on their investigation of the St. Francis dam disaster on the theory that the collapse of the big buttress was caused by dynamite.

Evidence pointing to the alleged act is declared to be in the hands of District Attorney Asa Keyes. It is said it will be put before a coroner's jury when the Los Angeles official inquest over some of the bodies of the nearly 300 known dead in the disaster is held.

In connection with the theory that dynamiting may have caused the great concrete structure to give way at both ends, it was recalled to-day that several persons reported having seen big flashes of light on the night of the collapse. These flashes till to-day had been accounted for by the assumption that the floodwaters broke down high power wires, causing short circuits.

CHART FOUND
The following statements are listed by the Examiner in support of the claim that the death-dealing deluge in the Santa Clara River Valley was the work of bomb setters:

FOUR YOUTHS ADMIT THEFTS

Sentences in Vancouver and New Westminster Follow Series of Crimes

Vancouver, March 20.—Four young men pleaded guilty in the county court here yesterday to burglary charges. They were Carlsson, Harrington, John Livingstone, Albert Fraser and George Gill.

Sentence of three years in the New Westminster penitentiary, running concurrently with a fine of \$200, was imposed last week for a similar offence, was passed on Harrington and Livingstone by Judge Cayley. They were charged with breaking and entering a drugstore on Tenth Avenue West and stealing merchandise worth \$200.

WAS LED ASTRAY
Evidence that Fraser had been a good boy who had gone wrong through association with bad companions was given on his behalf.

His mother was also in court. "It is a most hateful duty to have to sentence him in front of his mother," remarked Judge Cayley. "I will remand him for a week."

Vancouver Fire Is Investigated

Vancouver, March 20.—Close investigation into the origin of a mysterious fire which broke out last night at the Army and Navy store at 40 Hastings Street West here and did damage estimated in the neighborhood of \$30,000 is made by fire department officials under Assistant Fire Marshal J. de Graves.

While Pantages Theatre patrons, protected by the fire walls of that building, were seeing and hearing the programme provided for them, the shriek of fire sirens and their sudden stop told of the close proximity of the blaze, which raged through the adjoining building.

PARLIAMENT IS TO TAKE TEN-DAY EASTER RECESS

Ottawa, March 20.—Parliament will adjourn for ten days at Easter.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Premier King moved that when the House should adjourn on Friday, March 30, it should stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 10.

When Mr. King presented his motion, John Evans, Progressive, Rosemont, Sask., raised an objection, Ontario and

Kiwanian J. George Lister, principal of the Technical School of Vancouver, to-day outlined to the Kiwanis Club the development of technical education in British Columbia, telling of the progress being made in North America, the steps taken in Vancouver and extending congratulations to Victoria upon its establishing of a technical school in the near future.

The system of education in use to-day requires much strengthening to justify itself. Utilization having made great strides in the last fifty years, outstripping the educational facilities offered. Since 1861 technical education has made great strides in almost all the countries of the world, and all the college publications of to-day show the impossibility of making education fit all cases.

Mr. Lister suggested that the system of education should be divided into classes, suited to the needs of the people. He believed that 70 per cent of the educational course should have a bias towards industrial training, because industry absorbs that percentage of the output of the schools of the country.

PUBLIC DEMAND CHANGE
A new type of education is being demanded by the people, as a result of the great strides in industrial development, and Mr. Lister told of his investigations in the larger centres of population, which conclusively proved the public demand for a broader basis of education. The establishment of junior high schools was a step in this direction, the need being due to the fact that no two leaves, flowers, boys or girls could be found identical.

MUST GIVE CHANCE
"The people to the South and East are realizing that it is not right to say anybody is a 'dub' because he cannot pass an examination. He must have his chance, and will then be found worthy while in some field," he said, telling of a youth, whose father had termed him a useless thorn in the flesh, who proved to be a natural machinist, able to work wonders with steel.

Another lad, over six feet tall, a persistent shaver from school, took to machine and sheet metal work, and to-day is in charge of a large shop. "I could give you scores of instances where, because of these facilities, a joy to themselves and their people and a profit to their communities," he said.

"To-day is the day of the internal combustion engine, and the people of the prairies will gladly come to the coast to obtain the benefit of our technical training. I am sorry you are going to put in a technical school in Victoria, because those people will not stay in Vancouver when they can come to Victoria and obtain equal facilities for training."

FINANCIER SEES DARK DAYS PAST
Boorman, Home From East, Finds Rush of Investment Into Canadian Resources

H. E. Boorman, managing director of the B.C. Bond Corporation, returned this morning from Eastern Canada and New York and reports that the various provinces of Canada are looking forward with certain optimism to the future.

"In most people's minds the dark days of Canada have passed," Mr. Boorman said. "Prosperity in very large measures for Canadians can now be seen. Reasons for this can be given."

Plagiarism Is Alleged in Suit
Los Angeles, March 20.—Mary Pickford, the film actress, Kathleen Norris and Mary Pickford Productions Inc., are defendants in a suit for \$25,000 damages filed here yesterday in which Corinne M. Swenson charges that the plot of a scenario written by her was appropriated for the picture, "My Best Girl."

Miss Swenson's suit alleges that in January, 1927, she wrote a scenario entitled "Maggie Murphy from Cork." She showed the scenario to Miss Pickford, she declares, and the actress refused it. Later, Miss Swenson declares, the scenario appeared under the title "My Best Girl," featuring Miss Pickford with Kathleen Norris as the scenarioist.

Quebec members were in a position to go home for the adjournment, he said, but members from the Far West could hardly do so. He thought an adjournment from the Wednesday preceding Good Friday until the Tuesday after Easter Monday would be sufficiently long.

Mr. King's motion was passed by the House.

Customs officers are at a loss to ascribe a motive for the affair. The shot, they say, might have been fired by a boy or by some person with more deadly intent. It is significant the glass is so thick as to be almost proof against small calibre bullets fired from a distance. Had the glass been thinner the missile would have passed through into the opposite wall of the pilot house.

The Imperator has been in the service of the port as preventive of narcotic drug running for about two weeks. It carries a crew of about 200, of whom were working on the vessel Sunday, but who had left the evening before the window was pierced.

New York, March 20.—Another burst of buying in Radio on the New York Stock Exchange to-day rushed the price up to \$160 a share, for a gain of \$23 from yesterday's closing figure, duplicating the year's high figure.

Large orders for General Motors common also carried that issue to \$174 a share, a gain of \$6. Other stocks in which pools have been active were whirled upward, among them United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry, which touched \$250 for an advance of \$15.

Plane Is Being Tuned For World Endurance Record Attempt



PRAIRIE FARMERS START PLOUGHING

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 20.—Farmers in the Maple Creek district have started ploughing. Yesterday the mercury at Maple Creek reached 65 degrees.

Nanaimo Assizes Opened To-day

Nanaimo, B.C., March 20.—The Spring session of the Nanaimo assizes, scheduled to open here this morning at 10 o'clock, postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon, due to the failure of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to arrive from Victoria in time for the opening.

There are four criminal cases on the docket—one of murder, in which a Chinaman named Chen Mee is charged with the murder of a fellow countryman at Cumberland in December last; two charges of manslaughter, and one charged of fraudulent use of funds.

Tolmie To Run In Kamloops When He Enters B. C. Field

Kamloops has been selected as the battle ground of Hon. S. F. Tolmie's first entrance into provincial politics, according to word received here from the interior city to-day. Conservatives of Kamloops understand definitely that Dr. Tolmie will be a candidate for the Legislature in their riding at the next provincial election, expected before the end of this year, and to this end are preparing already for the party leader's campaign.

Sanich Conservatives, who had hoped to have Dr. Tolmie for a standard-bearer, have finally abandoned this plan and are arranging to renominate T. G. Coventry, the present Sanich member.

This sudden switch in the Conservative chief's personal plans caused general surprise, except among the inner ring of the Conservative Party, where arrangements for Dr. Tolmie's candidature in Kamloops have been proceeding quietly for some time. While Sanich Conservatives generally had

BULLET STRIKES CUSTOMS LAUNCH

Shot Fired While Craft Moored at Vancouver; Incident Is Mystery

Vancouver, March 20.—Mystery surrounds the finding of a bullet hole through a pilot house window of the Pacific Great West Express, a fast preventive gashboat Imperator, recently put into commission by the customs authorities here. The hole, clearly drilled and at about the level of the head of a man seated at the wheel, was discovered yesterday by customs officers. Search of the pilot cabin failed to reveal any trace of the bullet.

Captain J. Gilmour, in charge of the craft was on the Imperator Sunday afternoon, and customs officers have fixed the time of the shooting as between dark Sunday and daylight Monday. The size of the hole indicated the bullet was of small calibre, such as may have fitted either a revolver or small rifle. As the boat was moored to a raft near the immigration pier, with the window which was struck facing the stream, it is conjectured the shot was fired from some passing craft or from the bank of the Canadian Pacific Railway pier.

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TAX DATE IS ADVANCED ONE DAY FOR 1928

Bank Will Be Paid 5.25 Per Cent on Sums Advanced to Corporation

The due date of tax collection in the city this year will be September 29. On and after October 1 a four per cent penalty addition will be made, increasing to eight per cent on October 15, the City Council decided, on a recommendation by the finance committee.

Authority to borrow \$500,000 from the Bank of Montreal was granted by the final passage of the annual loan bill-law. The rate of interest to be paid this year was stated to be 5.25 per cent. The city pays 6 per cent on its prepaid tax instalments prior to one month before the due date of collection.

In contingent and miscellaneous grants the council ratified an advance of \$500 on account of the Friendly Help Society; a grant of \$100 to the Victoria Horticultural Association; and set aside \$120 to be spent in repairs at the Children's Aid Home, to remedy fire risks.

Authority to sign the supplementary agreement with the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, whereby the city will receive \$7,500 in taxation, instead of a nominal tax exemption, was given by the council to the mayor and city clerk. The agreement was ratified by the electorate in Denver, and benefits the city by the fixation of taxation at a higher level than at first proposed.

Ottawa Is to Have New Movie Theatre

Ottawa, March 20.—A new moving picture theatre, costing \$1,250,000, is to be erected in Ottawa and probably will be opened at the beginning of the year 1929. C. Robson, division manager of a large Canadian movie corporation, announced to-day, it was said the theatre would be situated on Sparks Street, the capital's main thoroughfare, and would seat 2,500.

STOCK PRICES AT NEW YORK SOAR

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Groups of Telegraph and Radio Systems Are Joined In Great World Mergers

AIR CONTROL TO BE ARGUED

Supreme Court to Consider Rights of Provinces and Dominion in May

Seek Delay in Waterpower Argument Until Fall; Provinces Prepare Cases

Whether the Dominion or the provinces would control Canada's rapidly-developing air traffic will be decided by the Canadian Supreme Court at its May sitting, according to information received here. While the question was to have been submitted to the Court before, action was delayed at the request of British Columbia and other provinces which wanted more time to investigate the questions involved.

British Columbia has not yet prepared its views on the control of aerial navigation, nor have the views of other provinces been ascertained. It is not known yet whether the provinces will contend that they have the right to control air traffic or not. With aviation developing all over the Dominion, the federal authorities are anxious to know definitely whether they have power to supervise these operations. The question is in doubt because the framers of the British North America Act, of course, made no provision for aviation, not having foreseen its beginning.

WATER POWERS QUESTIONED
A question regarded as much more serious to British Columbia will be submitted to the Supreme Court for decision some time this year when the Dominion seeks to discover the exact status of water powers as between it and the provinces. As British Columbia's entire control over its water powers is involved in the question which the Dominion will submit to the Supreme Court, the Province is anxious to have plenty of time to prepare its case, and is asking that argument be delayed until the October sitting of the court. The Dominion has made no final answer on this request, yet, but it is understood some of the other provinces are pressing for early action.

The Dominion will ask the Supreme Court to decide specifically whether water power control is legally vested in the provinces or not. Up to the present, of course, the provinces have exercised this control without question.

PLANE DESIGNER'S MACHINE CRASHES

De Havilland Crashes in England While Testing New Safety Device

London, March 20.—The London Daily Express to-day said that Capt. Geoffrey de Havilland, aircraft designer, after making a series of successful flights with an aeroplane fitted with a device intended to prevent it from crashing, crashed, but escaped serious injury.

Using a Moth plane equipped with a slotted wing safety device, De Havilland put the machine through a series of tests at the St. Agnes aerodrome, which demonstrated the power of the invention, to check the plane's plunge when in various dangerous positions. Apparently in the final demonstration, the plane's speed was too low and from a height of fifty feet it crashed to the earth, breaking its wings and undercarriage. Mechanics rushed to the scene of the crash and everybody held his breath in suspense. Capt. de Havilland crawled out smiling, with only a few bruises.

GOOD FOR EVERYONE
Daylight saving was endorsed by the Kuntuku Club at its business meeting.

APPEAL IS FILED IN COAL HARBOR CASE

San Francisco, March 20.—The United States Supreme Court today filed an appeal from the federal jury's verdict declaring the steamer Coal Harbor was outside the jurisdiction of the United States district court when seized by United States coastguards off the Farallone Islands February 17, 1927.

LITTLE JOE

JOHANN WENT TO EXTREMES TO GET INSIDE INFORMATION

Governor-General Soon to Visit B.C.

Vancouver, March 20.—Viscount and Lady Willington will make Vancouver their headquarters from April 17 till May 4. Mayor Louis D. Taylor was officially advised to-day in a letter from E. C. Mervin, secretary to the Governor-General.

They will leave Ottawa March 30 and expect to arrive in Vancouver April 7, Good Friday.

Lord and Lady Willington, states the letter, propose to occupy their special train in the railway station during their stay in Vancouver. During the course of their visit they will make various trips to Vancouver Island and elsewhere, but Vancouver will be their headquarters.

Fusion of Companies in British Empire Followed by Combination of Mackay and Postal Telegraph Companies, Operating 125,000 Miles of Wires in United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Central and South America

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NO WORD COMES FROM WILKINS PLANE CREW

Arctic Explorer and Companion May Have Crashed at Point Barrow, Alaska

Seward, Alaska, March 20.—The possibility that Captain George Wilkins, Arctic explorer, and his Alaska pilot, Lieut. Carl Ben Eichen, may have crashed their plane in making a landing at Point Barrow yesterday was seen here to-day when efforts to get into communication with the explorer failed.

Captain Robert Wolverton, United States radio officer of Seward and the intercontinental district, who heard the sputter of the plane's wireless transmitter from the time of the hop-off at Fairbanks yesterday until Wilkins' dramatic message "Going to land; going to land" was received, was unable to get a reply from Wilkins in more than three hours of continuous effort.

GENERATOR AT BARROW
Before the plane's departure, Wilkins had arranged with Captain Wolverton for a regular schedule of communication. Wolverton said to-day Wilkins' failure to adhere to the schedule or reply to calls of this station may have been due to smashing of the plane in landing, or delay in getting a motor generator stored at Point Barrow into action.

Wolverton suggested Wilkins may have found the generator unfit for use without an overhauling.

Wolverton recalled that the last message received from Wilkins seemed abrupt, and that instead of whining off to nothing, the transmitter sound seemed to stop suddenly.

Shortly before sending his message he was going to land, Wilkins reported a storm, which might have made landing hazardous.

PLANE ON SKIS

The plane was equipped with skis for landing on glare ice. A small settlement of fur traders and natives comprises the population of Point Barrow. There is no regular means of communication with the region except during the few summer months when trading vessels equipped with wireless sets are in the Arctic.

WILL SPEAK AT CRESTON

Vancouver, March 20.—One of the first Liberal conventions for selection of a candidate for the next provincial general election is to be held at Creston March 30, it was announced at Liberal headquarters to-day. It is expected Premier J. D. MacLean will attend the gathering and make his first public address since the session of the Legislature.

Ottawa, March 20.—Appointment of a special committee consisting of fifteen members to consider the question of the adequacy of remuneration paid to judges in Canada was moved by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, the House of Commons this afternoon.

New York, March 20.—The biggest communication merger on record—the absorption of the Mackay companies, operating 5,000 Postal Telegraph offices in the United States, and the International Telephone and Telegraph Company was declared by The New York World to-day to be an accomplished fact.

The deal would bring together companies with combined assets of \$225,000,000 and with about 125,000 miles of joined cable, telephone and telegraph wires in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Cuba and Central and South America.

MACKAY CHAIRMAN
Neither S. Behn, head of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, nor Clarence H. Mackay would discuss the reported merger, but The World says Mr. Mackay, although becoming chairman of the International Communications Company, as the merged companies would be known, would practically retire from active affairs.

The merger would follow closely on the heels of the fusion of Eastern and Associated Cable Companies with the British Marconi Company in London, a combination tying up the far-flung communication units of the British Empire.

CANADIAN FIELD

Montreal, March 20.—At the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs here to-day it was announced the merger which The New York World said it regarded as an accomplished fact, bringing together the Mackay companies and the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, would not affect the Canadian portion in any way. The Postal Telegraph Company, one of the Mackay companies, handled the United States and a large part of the foreign business of the Canadian company and in return the Canadian Pacific delivers messages to Canadians filed through those companies from all parts of the world.

The proposed merger would not interfere with this arrangement, it was stated.

COLLEGE DEBATE LIMITS ARGUED

B.C. University Faculty Council to Make Decision on Companionate Marriage

Vancouver, March 20.—The faculty council of the University of British Columbia will meet to-day afternoon to deliberate further on the question of the discussion of companionate marriage at the university. A session of the council yesterday afternoon on the subject proved inconclusive owing to lack of sufficient information.

Representatives of the students will be asked to attend the next meeting of the council. Those to be asked to appear are the president and secretary of the Students' Council and the secretary of the Social Science Club. It was at a meeting of the Social Science Club that Dr. Lyle Telford recently delivered a lecture on companionate marriage, the desirability of which is in question.

The deliberations of the council lasted two hours yesterday afternoon. Dr. Telford was not requested to attend to give information as to the text of his address.

BRITISH PREMIER RESTS FOR A DAY

Baldwin Has Leg Trouble; Earl of Balfour in Ill-health

London, March 20.—Three prominent British statesmen now on the sick list, including Premier Baldwin, who is suffering from a recurrence of difficulty with a leg tendon, strained by a fall during a recent walk. The Prime Minister limped about the House of Commons yesterday and decided to rest at No. 10 Downing Street until this evening, when he expects to attend the Commons.

EARL OF BALFOUR ILL
The Earl of Balfour, who has been ailing of late, passed a comfortable night. He had planned to leave London for the south of France to-day, but at the last moment this plan was cancelled. It was learned the earl, who is in his eightieth year, was not suffering from heart trouble in the usual meaning of the term as had been reported, but from some form of poisoning.

The Earl of Birkenhead developed a chill last week which kept him indoors. His temperature is now normal, but he is debarred from keeping engagements until Friday.

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NO APPEAL ALLOWED

Vancouver, March 20.—Leave, to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was refused yesterday by the British Columbia Court of Appeal to the Motor Car Loan Company, whose action here to recover \$239 from Thomas A. Bonser

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Kinloch's Orchestra for the Club, Public Hall and Home (two to seven pieces). Call at 24 Finch Ridge, Phone 1915 and 9432. The latest dance numbers played strictly according to public's music.

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Hudson's Bay Hairdressing Parlors—Complete beauty parlor service with or without appointment. Insects and hair care.

66321—Hello Mabel! We girls are going to the Dollar Bazaar, Wednesday, March 29, all kinds of lovely things. Yes, do come. Be early, the doors open at 3 p.m.

Ward Two, St. Andrew's Association, will hold a meeting Tuesday, March 20, at 8 p.m. in the Cloverdale School, Quadra Street, to select delegates for the nominating convention at Royal Oak Hall, April 20. A good attendance is requested, as the meeting is open to all Conservatives of the ward.

Special mission for men in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard Street, beginning Sunday, March 18 to March 25. Every night at 7.30.

RUN, SONNY!—Get mother some sheets for polishing. At the Linden Grocery.

Women's Association of the Fairfield Church are holding a rummage sale on Thursday, March 22, 430 Government Street, commencing at 10 o'clock.

Solarium W.A.—There will be no meeting on Friday March 23.

Tithium School—Meeting Friday, 8 p.m. Speakers: Alderman Woodward, G. B. Kito, G. Philbrook. Subject: "Health."



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CHINESE IS HELD GUILTY OF WOUNDING

Lee Lim Remanded For Sentence at Close of Assize Trial

Leong Sing, Similarly Charged, to Be Tried on March 28

"Guilty on both counts as charged," was the verdict of the trial jury in Rex vs. Lee Lim, at the close of that hearing in the Assize Court yesterday evening. Lee Lim, charged with attempted murder and with taking part in an affray, had set up a defence in which he said he was one block from the scene of the Douglas Street shooting on February 5. He was remanded for sentence until the close of the Assizes.

The court adjourned at 5.30 p.m. to reconvene here at 10 a.m. on March 28, when the trial of Rex vs. Leong Sing may proceed. Three prisoners are held for sentence: Lee Lim, attempted murder; Raymond E. Roberts, manslaughter; and Frances Roberts, abetting shoplifting. A. D. Macfarlane appeared for the Crown in the Chinese hearing, and Stuart Henderson for the defence.

In his charge to the jury Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald commented on the danger to the public created by street affrays. There was always a difficulty in arriving at the truth when two sides were party to a proceeding, he said. Certain bits of evidence could be applied, said His Lordship, commenting on the fact that both white and Chinese witnesses had been called by both sides.

It was a matter of comment, said the court, that only one witness, in addition to a nine-year-old boy, had sworn that the accused was he said he was, one block away from the scene, and that only one witness had said that Wong Lim, the wounded man, had a gun in his hand. Against that there had been many to say that the accused was at the scene, armed and firing.

The jury retired at 4.45 p.m. and returned at 5.30 p.m. with a verdict of guilty on all counts as charged. The court then adjourned.

The hearing was followed with attention by a large number of Chinese, who crowded the galleries in the two-day hearing.

DIRECTORS TO MEET CITY ON HOSPITAL COSTS

Hospital Mortality Rate Incident Closed, With City Fully Satisfied

An opportunity for the directors of the Jubilee Hospital to meet the City Council sitting as a committee of the whole on estimates will be made before the budget for the year is struck. It has been decided by the mayor and aldermen last night. The directors have asked to be present on one occasion when the whole question of city aid to the institution can be dealt with.

The council declined to consider a resolution by Alderman E. S. Woodward in reference to statements attributed to Dr. C. G. Davies, and decided the incident should be closed as a retraction had been made. There was every assurance that the Jubilee had a highly satisfactory record and its operation had at no time been called in question, the council agreed.

The conference with the hospital directors is on the question of the annual grant to the institution solely, and will have no reference to the incident closed by the council last night, it was stated.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, March 19.—A large crowd attended the firmen's annual dance held Friday evening in the Agricultural Hall. Dancing was kept up until 2 a.m. with Pimlico's five-piece orchestra in attendance. The hall had been suitably decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served.

The Pythian Sisters held a very successful sale of home cooking, candy and afternoon tea in St. John's Hall, Saturday.

The members of the Cumberland and Westmorland Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson, Saturday evening, and a jolly time was spent. Winners at whist were: Ladies' first, Mrs. S. Brance; second, Mrs. Jessie Mawson; gentlemen's first, Mrs. J. S. Mawson, substitute second, S. Brance. Later refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dickson of Victoria is spending a few days here, the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dickson.

Miss Myrtle Nicholson and Miss Edna Parkin, students at the Normal School, Victoria, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. A. Cassidy has returned to her home in Merritt after spending a week here, the guest of Mrs. A. Young.

R. Hunter visits his daughters in Vancouver for the week-end.

Miss Agnes Richardson has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the past two weeks here with her sister.

J. Price of Duncan was a visitor here during the past week.

T. and A. Clark and their sister Miss Mary Clark of Cumberland, accompanied by Miss Margaret and Malie Johnson of Nanaimo, were visitors here Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Paul Guilhamoult, who passed away Monday, was held Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mawson Jr., Fifth Avenue, to the Catholic Church where service was conducted by the Rev. Father McMillan. Interment was made in the Ladysmith cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Poulton, G. Martyn, L. S. Lepas, J. Groubel, L. Groubel and J. DeCarlo.

WILL PRESENT 'MICE AND MEN' OF WOUNDING

Miss Claire Vincent and Dick Lendrum will play the leading roles in "Mice and Men," the delightful comedy to be presented by the Players' Club of Victoria College at the High School on Friday and Saturday of this week. The full cast of the play is as follows: Mark Embury, Dick Lendrum, Captain George Lovell (Embury's nephew), Nelson Allen; Peggy (Little Britain), Claire Vincent; Joanna Good-

lake (wife of Roger), Angela Voight; Roger Goodlake, Anthony Easton; Sir Harry Trimblestone, Jack Watson; Mrs. Deborah (Embury's housekeeper), Dorothy Sprinkling; Beadie (of the Foundling Hospital), James Gibson; Matron (of the Foundling Hospital), Eva Henderson; Molly (a kitchen maid), Molly Bigwood; Peter (Embury's servant), Alfred Boulter; Kit Barnier (a fiddler), Horace Phillips; orphanage, Jeannette Miller, Claire Vincent, Aubin Burridge, Marguerite Voight, Betty Davies, Florence Burges, Molly Bigwood, Idels Wilson, Evelyn Stoddard, Jean Moody.

Tickets for "Mice and Men" are now on sale at the College, and may be secured by telephone or from any of the students.

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SCHOOL VOTE IS SET DOWN FOR APRIL 5

Thirty-year Serial Loan Would Cost \$9,425 a Year For Technical School

April 5 was fixed as the date of the plebiscite on the district technical school loan, by the city council last night, when the by-law that will go before the ratepayers at the request of the school board received its initial readings.

The by-law calls for the floating of a thirty-year serial loan of \$150,000 to net \$145,000, in debentures to bear interest at the rate of 4.5 per cent. The annual cost of the loan will be \$9,425 and the principal sum will be added to debt charges of \$9,125,411, exclusive of local improvements, all of which is fully secured.

Towards the entire provincial grant of \$105,000 would be made available, it was stated. The building would cost \$200,000, and its equipment \$50,000. Details of the plan are to be outlined by the city school board shortly in a special circular setting out the project from every angle.

The per capita cost and fees asked for tuition at Victoria College, and at the High School, under various heads is being asked by Alderman William Marchant and H. O. Litchfield. This data will be prepared by the city comptroller, in conjunction with the secretary of the board, it was stated.

URGES PROHIBITION TICKET FOR B.C.

Mrs. Gordon Wright Says Moral Standards More Than Party Ties

Vancouver, March 20.—With 20,000,000 women working for the cause of prohibition in the United States, the American National W.C.T.U. does not intend to stand aside in British Columbia, declared Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, before a public banquet sponsored by the district union of the W.C.T.U. on Monday. Mrs. Wright urged Canadian women to follow their example.

These women, aroused to enforce the Volstead Act, held party ties light and those seeking office must come out solidly on a prohibition ticket. If you women of British Columbia were to take a similar stand, you would see the prohibition law coming in stronger than ever before," she said.

Always moral standards outweigh material possessions and in 1920 when British Columbia's prohibition law was defeated, the Province lost its finest moral asset," she declared.

All over the Province are victims of the Government control traffic."

Freedom Basis Of The Empire's Life, States Hertzog

Capetown, South Africa, March 20.—Speaking in the debate on the motion to adopt the report of the Imperial Conference in the House of Assembly of South Africa yesterday, Premier Hertzog said that never before in his life, at any rate in his life as a politician, had he been more strongly in favor of co-operation with the Empire, but it was only on a basis of full independence that South Africa or any other Dominion would ever come to co-operate in the British Empire.

Co-operation was the governing principle of the Empire's existence. Take away that co-operation and there would be no Empire. Co-operation was not only co-operation in wartime, he declared. If the Empire was to be an empire in the real sense of the word there must be co-operation in peace time, and that co-operation could only be obtained on the basis of independence.

WINNIPEG MAN TO GIVE LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts League of interest to all lovers of art, and painting in particular, has been arranged for Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock, to be held in the rooms of the society, 202-3 Union Building.

The lecturer, F. H. Schofield, was for many years principal of Winnipeg High School and is a very keen student of art as expressed in sculpture and painting. In his lecture Mr. Schofield will treat painting as a human document, expressive of the soul's experience, particularly with the paintings of the Greeks and Romans. The church as the preserver and dictator of the art and as its servant after the fall of Rome will be touched upon; with its partial liberation in the proto-renaissance and its complete freedom in the full renaissance. Some of the great masters of Florence and Venice, with the discovery of new worlds of beauty by the painters of Holland, Germany, Flanders, Spain, Britain and France, will also be included in the survey.

The lecture will be illustrated by at least one hundred reproductions in color of the works of the artists mentioned in the lecture. Students, teachers and the public are cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

SEALERS SAFE

Port Angeles, Wash., March 20.—Word of the safety of six Malah Indians of Neah Bay who were reported missing yesterday after a seal hunt, reached here today. The Indians in two large canoes, arrived at Neah Bay last night. Twenty-six seals were bagged by the entire hunting party.

Save the "POKER HANDS" that are packed with

TURRET
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VALUABLE PRESENTS

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CRITICS PRAISE KATHERINE HALE

Gifted Canadian in Recital Here Friday to Aid Guides

The visit of Katherine Hale to Halifax two years ago brought forth the following comments by The Halifax Morning Chronicle: "The programme left ineffaceable pictures on the mind-pictures of joyous beauty and solemn beauty. The reader avoided equally the time-worn favorites and the ultra-fanciful. Two groups recited to musical accompaniment were most appealing. Gustav Nadeau's 'Caractères' followed by Cecil Fanning's 'Princesse Lointaine' on the same wistful note. The second group with musical setting was delightful in its musical humor: 'The King's Breakfast,' by A. A. Milne, with its 'little bit of butter' refrain, followed by three of Hilare Belloc's 'Cautionary Tales' with music by Liszt Lehmann. Katherine Hale has such ease of manner, such pure naturalness, that one forgets it requires much advanced artistry to read as she does. The impression she gives is that of holding conversation with each of her audience."

This gifted Canadian will appear at the New Thought Temple on Friday, March 23, and will be assisted by Mr. Arthur Gore, an old favorite with Victorians. Miss Alexander acting as accompanist for Hale.

Tickets are on sale at Litchfield's, Government Street, and the proceeds will be devoted to the organization work of the Provincial Girl Guide office.

PREMIER TAKES REST

Winnipeg, March 20.—Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, accompanied by Mrs. Bracken, will leave here to-night for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend a month on the advice of his physician. The Premier has been in indifferent health for the past few months.

THREE WAYS TO LOSE FAT

One is starvation, one abnormal exercise. The other is embodied in Marmola prescription tablets. The Marmola way is based on modern research. It has been used for 20 years—millions of boxes of it. The results are seen in almost every circle, in new beauty, new health and vitality.

A book in each box of Marmola gives the complete formula, also the reasons for results. Users know just how and why they are beneficial. Learn the facts. Try the scientific help which has done so much for so many, and watch what it does for you. Start today by asking your druggist for a \$1 box of Marmola.

WHICH IS THE OPEN ROAD?

FIND IT AND WIN \$5000.00 IN CASH.

CONDITIONS ATTACHED.

1. A remittance of at least \$1.50 for one pair of boots must accompany your answer. The bigger your remittance (up to \$5.00) the bigger your prize. See prize list.

2. Contest closes Midnight 30th June, 1928.

3. Our Special Pure Silk Hosiery.

The purpose of this contest is to popularize this new silk hosiery which we consider an achievement in hosiery. Made of very high-grade PURE THREAD SILK TO THE TOP except for a very narrow silk stay with a special run-stop. Four ply sole, heel, and heel. Fashioned throughout to prevent wrinkling or bagging at any point. Will positively retain its shape after continuous washing and look as lustrous and sheer as the day it was made. This hosiery is made on a special machine including atmosphere, mirage, champagne, flesh, crevette, peach, skin, vanity, nude, blonde, French grey, rife, gametel, black, and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. At our remarkably low price \$1.50.

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The postman, starting out on his regular route one morning found every road blocked at some point. By taking various detours he finally got through and delivered Thomas King Hosiery to the customer—your home. What road did he take? There is only one open road. Find it and you can win \$5000.00.

PRIZE LIST

Prizes	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize	7th Prize	8th Prize	9th Prize	10th Prize
1st prize	\$5000.00	\$2500.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
2nd prize	\$2500.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
3rd prize	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$1.25
4th prize	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$0.62
5th prize	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$0.62	\$0.31
6th prize	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$1.25	\$0.62	\$0.31	\$0.



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TOLMIE TO RUN IN KAMLOOPS WHEN HE ENTERS B.C. FIELD

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regarded Dr. Tolmie as certain to run in their district, the activity of Mr. Tolmie's friends in the last few months indicates that they have known all about the Kamloops campaign and are seeking to minimize the disappointment which it will cause in Saanich.

KAMLOOPS TORIES SPLIT

The way has been paved for Dr. Tolmie's candidature in Kamloops by the notorious split in the ranks of Kamloops Conservatives. Mayor Melgren of the dry belt city was nominated as Conservative candidate, but his ill health forced him to retire. Since then Kamloops Conservatives had been unable to agree on any nominee until Dr. Tolmie was suggested. As an outsider, it is hoped he will be able to heal the domestic breach in the Conservative ranks of the riding and make a strong campaign to bring Kamloops back into the Conservative camp.

REASONS FOR MOVE

While at this distance Dr. Tolmie's

candidature in Kamloops appears to many politicians as surprising, there are good reasons for it. Troubles in the party camp in Victoria have made this city an unfavorable point for the Tory leader to attempt to enter provincial politics; and while his removal to Kamloops may be interpreted as a sign of weakness, it is regarded as good strategy to avoid further difficulties here. Besides, Dr. Tolmie is well known in Kamloops on account of his long association with the cattle industry of the interior. As an official of the Dominion Government, he was a familiar figure among the farmers of the entire dry belt and he has been interested personally in ranching operations there for many years. Kamloops, too, was the scene of Dr. Tolmie's choice as leader of the party in the Fall of 1926.

IS LIBERAL STRONGHOLD

On the other hand, Dr. Tolmie will be running in a recognized Liberal stronghold, if he attempts to capture Kamloops. Prior to the Liberal landslide of 1916, Kamloops was one of the key constituencies of the Conservative Party, but in that fateful year the Liberal Party, sweeping into office, carried Kamloops with it. Fred Anderson, the Liberal candidate, beat J. P. Shaw, Conservative, with a substantial majority, and since then Liberal con-

trol of the riding has never been in doubt. J. R. Colley, former mayor of the city, was elected as a Liberal in 1920 and returned in 1924. Should Mr. Colley run again, as he is expected to do, Mr. Tolmie will find himself opposing the best-known resident of the interior city, and a candidate whom Conservatives have despised for defeating Kamloops, already made famous politically by the Conservative convention of 1926, thus should prove one of the most interesting points on the map of British Columbia when the next election gets under way.

FOUR YOUTHS ADMIT THEFTS

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In the interim Fraser will appear before Judge Howay in New Westminster for sentence on a breaking and entering charge, to which he pleaded guilty. Harrington, Livingstone and Fraser admitted breaking into a drugstore in Fraser Avenue and stealing various articles.

\$400 THEFT ADMITTED

Harrington also appeared before

Judge Cayley for sentence on a charge of breaking into a store on Forty-first Avenue West and stealing goods valued at \$400. His companion in that crime was George Gill. They pleaded guilty, and another concurrent term of three years was passed on Harrington. Judge Cayley suspended sentence in Gill's case for a year on the condition that he should report once a month to the provincial police at the court house here.

Verdict of Suicide At Monte Creek

Kamloops, March 20.—When Mrs. Olive E. Kinnear of Monte Creek, B.C., aged fifty-five, went riding alone Sunday afternoon and did not return, her husband, Arthur R. Kinnear, took a lantern and went to look for her. After a search he discovered the body hanging from a limb of a tree. The horse was found in the vicinity. A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned by a jury under Coroner Dr. Wade last evening.

NEW HIGHWAY PLANS FOR B.C.

Province May Build Primary Roads and Municipalities Secondary Highways

Vancouver, March 20.—Possibility of a radical change in the system of classifying highways was discussed by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, here today.

If the opinion of the municipalities of the province should be found to support the change, he stated the Government would assume the entire cost of building and maintaining primary highways, while secondary highways would be entirely in the hands of the local councils.

DIVISION OF COSTS

As the law now stands the Government pays seventy-five per cent of construction and maintenance of primary highways and the municipalities are required to pay the additional twenty-five per cent whenever the Government does any work.

On secondary highways the initiation rests with the municipalities, the Government being obliged to put up fifty per cent of the cost of new construction and forty per cent of maintenance work.

TRAFFIC INCREASES

Traffic has reached the stage, the Minister agrees, where practically all primary highways require permanent hard surfacing. The municipalities, twenty-five per cent share of hard surfacing jobs often works out as greater on a mileage basis than their fifty per cent share of the less permanent type of work done on secondary roads. Hence before any decision can be reached negotiations with the municipalities must be carried on by the Government in fairness to their interests, he said.

FINANCIER SEES DARK DAYS PAST

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In great detail and most convincingly, Money has been held in hand because of fear of the future, is being put out into development of our natural resources. It is true that Americans have supplied the money for the start of the development in many cases, but Canadian capital is following with their capital in opening up resources.

GREAT OILFIELD OF WORLD

"Manitoba considers that Alberta will turn out to be one of the largest oil fields in the world, and that British Columbia will benefit by the grain and oil shipping, and the development of this province will mean much to Vancouver and Victoria.

"Ontario feels that it can put on a fresh coat of paint and advertise its great waterways are being linked together under American management, but Canadian capital is going into the undertaking because of these facts."

U.S. GROWTH STEADY

"In the United States the feeling is very clearly expressed that there must be other avenues for the investment of funds. Money plentiful, no inflation of inventories, a general caution prevailing, the cutting of costs, the shifting of manufacturing plants to places nearer the raw material, all point, in the opinion of financiers, to a steady and healthy growth of the United States."

"There is a measure of speculation. There is also an adventurous element that will buy out old business concerns, run with little profit for years. New blood steps in and infuses new life into the business. Investment bankers have to take more care in selection because of these facts."

TAKES SEAT AS N.Y. DIRECTOR

Mr. Boorman took his seat on the directorate of the Guardian Investment Corporation and Investment Trust in New York. This institution was founded in 1913.

"In Western Canada, one cannot help noticing the considerable rivalry that exists between Winnipeg and Vancouver," Mr. Boorman said. "This rivalry is based on the fight for the control of the export of grain and has been increased in a good-natured way as a result of the opening up of the mineral areas in Northern Manitoba, tributary to Winnipeg, and those in various parts of British Columbia, which are tributary to Vancouver."

"At a Rotary luncheon in Winnipeg, a Vancouver Rotarian was introduced. A Winnipeg Rotarian then asked if it was a fact that a man had been found dead in front of the Vancouver Post Office, having died three days before. The reply of the Vancouver Rotarian to this was: 'Yes, that's so; the man came from Winnipeg, where he had been dead some time, but just decided to lay down when he got to Vancouver.'"

PLOT REPORT TRACED AFTER FLOOD DEATHS

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1. Investigators are said to have in their possession a sheet of notepaper found at the site of the dam and kept secret until today on which was drawn a rough chart of the St. Francis Dam.

2. The notations on the chart are said to be written in the same handwriting that sketched charts found at the scene of recent dynamite along the city's aqueduct.

ROPE FOUND

3. A short length of newly frayed rope, of the same strand, hemp and size as that used by aqueduct dynamiters in Owens Valley, was found at a spot where dynamite could have been lowered into the St. Francis Dam reservoir.

GUARDS ON DUTY

Coincident with the discovery of the alleged evidence it was learned guards had been ordered placed at every vulnerable spot in the city's domestic water supply artery. A heavy armed patrol has been dispatched to guard the section of the aqueduct in Owens Valley, particularly the big reservoir. The line along which Los Angeles brings its water from Owens Lake is more than 200 miles in length.

FLIER INJURED

Vancouver, March 20.—When a De Havilland Moth seaplane, owned by the Dominion Airways Limited crashed into the water of English Bay here yesterday afternoon, B. Morill, student pilot, was painfully, but not seriously, injured about the head. Morill was making a solo flight and was close to the water when the plane took a sudden dive. The machine was recovered.

CAUSE OF FIRE AT MINE SOUGHT AT B.C. INQUIRY

Inquest at Princeton Tomorrow on Nine Deaths at Copper Mountain

Princeton, B.C., March 20.—Tomorrow at 10 a.m. the inquest on the nine deaths in the bunkhouse fire of last Sunday at Copper Mountain, twelve miles from here, will be opened, Coroner McCaffrey presiding.

James Dickson, chief inspector of mines of British Columbia, returned to Victoria today from Copper Mountain, where he investigated the fire of Sunday last which destroyed a bunkhouse at the mine of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. He will make a report to Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Mines. Meanwhile he declines to discuss the matter.

BODIES RECOVERED

Princeton, March 20.—Eight charred bodies taken from the water-soaked ashes that covered the site of No. 3 bunkhouse at Copper Mountain, destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, were buried in similar caskets in one long grave Wednesday, when a special service will be held at the Orange Hall. There was no evidence to show motive of the fire, the decision following a special inquiry held by Provincial Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas, when fourteen witnesses were examined.

Taking sworn evidence from the witnesses, he examined the eight bodies, checked the payrolls and the survivors all assured himself these were the bodies of the missing men. He will stay over with Mr. McDonald, his deputy, for the inquest.

The charred bodies of the victims of the fire were discovered at the foot of the main stairway of the bunkhouse, heaped together, as if the men, in their efforts to escape, had been overcome by the smoke.

TECHNICAL TRAINING GIVES YOUTH CHANCE TO SHOW ABILITIES

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Mr. Lister showed that boys attending technical school get better training in many subjects than is offered in the ordinary high school. Technical school is no place for the morose or weak minded, as fourteen subjects must be taken as compared with the nine major subjects in the ordinary high school.

The technical school gives wonderful opportunities to the youth who has rushed into industrial employment too young in life. Such schools are very popular with lads able to take night classes.

BOYS NOT "DUBS"

The lack of opportunity given the children who cannot make headway in the ordinary classroom were touched upon. Mr. Lister citing a youth who would spell "water" five ways in one paper, yet to-day is electrical superintendent of a great plant.

"These men, and such as George Westinghouse, would be termed 'dubs' by any ordinary educational standards and so they were, but they are great men in their own chosen field."

"Just as long as we can afford to spend money on whisky or amusement, we can afford to spend money on education. Mr. Edison said that before he got his electric battery he made 5,000 mistakes, and found 4,999 ways not to do it before he attained success."

INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Lister told of the lack of wool manufacture in British Columbia, despite the production of much raw material, cited the passage through the Province of vast quantities of raw silk without an effort to manufacture, and called attention to the failure to produce, in this Province, the unlimited supplies of superior spruce pulp available. He believed that production of technical education for the ordinary lad and girl will result, in the course of a few years, in creation of a tremendous reserve of skilled industrial workers, which would be accompanied by establishment of new and expansion of existing industrial plants in the equable Pacific Coast climate.

Dr. E. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education for British Columbia, who introduced Mr. Lister, described the speaker as "the father of technical education in British Columbia."

The Kiwanis Club will hold an evening cabaret dinner on Tuesday,

Remarkable Values for Those Who Shop Here Wednesday Morning

Ten Dozen Girls' Pretty Cotton Frocks for School Wear. Sizes 6 to 14 Years. Wednesday morning, \$1.25

A special half-day's selling of Ten Dozen Good-fitting and Attractive Pretty Wash Frocks for girls of 6 to 14 years, in smart checks and dainty allover patterns. Styles are all new. Special Wednesday morning, \$1.25

Infants' Rompers, Excellent Value, Wednesday Morning, \$1.25

Infants' Rompers of fine quality chambray in colors of blue, sage, green, orange and mauve. Finished with white collars and cuffs. For ages of 1 to 3 years. Special Wednesday morning, \$1.25

350 Pairs of Holeproof Silk Hose, Silk to the Top. In Fifteen New Spring Shades. Special Wednesday, Per Pair, \$1.00

Here is most certainly the Greatest Dollar Silk Hose being offered to-day. 'Tis a hose we can very highly recommend at the price, being made with elastic hem top, reinforced heel and toes. Chosen from black, white and about fifteen brand new Spring shades. A wonderful hose at a wonderful price, Wednesday morning, per pair, \$1.00

Dimity Princess Slips, Wednesday Morning, 89c

Fine Quality Dimity Princess Slips made with shadowproof skirt. In all the wanted light colors; sizes 36 to 44, very special Wednesday, at only 89c

Don't Overlook the Mantle Section To-morrow

You may find time Wednesday morning to choose that New Dress, Suit or Ensemble. We're offering some splendid values.

250 Pairs of Harvey's Silk-plaited Bloomers. An Outstanding Bargain, Wednesday Morning, \$1.00 Per Pair

An unusual selling to-morrow morning of 250 Pairs of Harvey's Fine Quality Silk-plaited Bloomers for women; sizes 36 and 40. Shades of white, pink, orchid and peach. Made with reinforced gusset. Well cut and well proportioned. Special Wednesday value, per pair, \$1.00

Five Dozen Corsettes, Wednesday Morning, \$1.00

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April 3, the members being accompanied by their wives and friends. J. Mitchell entertained with baritone solo, accompanied by Cecil Jackson, his rendition of "The Bandolero," and "Ship That Pass in the Night" being accorded rounds of applause.

WOULD SAVE LIGHT HOUR

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ing held in the Y.W.C.A. last evening, with Miss Cameron, the president, in the chair.

Correspondence read included invitations from the Bellingham Business and Professional Women's Club inviting the members to their birthday celebration, and from the Washington State Federation of Clubs in visiting the members to the state convention at Walla Walla from May 24 to 26. Mrs. Revelstoke, he states,

Lena Madeline Phillips, the national president, will be present and will be invited to Victoria by the Kumtuke Club.

The next luncheon is to be held on April 2, with Miss McBride as the speaker. The study group will meet at the home of Miss Wigley on Monday evening, March 26, and on May 31 a bridge party, with Miss Kate Brown as convenor, will be held at Miss Wigley's.

Prior to the supper meeting twenty-three members of the club were taken for a most interesting tour of inspection of the new cathedral, under the direction of the Archdeacon of Columbia.

Vancouver, March 20.—Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works of British Columbia, who has been in Vancouver for several days, plans paying a visit to his own constituency at Revelstoke, he states.

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ESTATE INVESTIGATION

Washington, March 20.—An investigation of the estate of the late President Harding to determine whether it showed any Continental Trading Company Liberty bonds, was announced yesterday by Chairman Nye of the Senate Teapot Dome committee.



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CITY WILL REVISE ITS PERMIT LAW

General Breach of Fire Limit Regulations Raises Issue

A revision of building restrictions in No. 2 fire limits is forecast, following action taken by the City Council last night to secure a re-drafting of the building by-law.

The motion came following the granting of a permit to the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company Limited of permission to erect a garage and sample room 150 feet away from their plant of wood and corrugated iron construction, roofed with locally made products.

To deny the granting of the permit was to place a restraint on legitimate trade, and to grant it was to go in direct contravention of the present building by-law, and contrary to the report of the Fire Chief, it was pointed out.

The council adopted a compromise by granting the permit if corrugated iron is used for the side walls, and asking for an immediate re-drafting of the building by-law in respect to industrial premises.

With few exceptions nearly all factory premises on the industrial reserve offended the present by-law, and had been granted from time to time by council abatement of the regulations as passed, it was reported. Some form of conditional permission subject to council rule may be substituted in future cases, it was indicated.

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The building by-law was referred to the legislative committee for revision and report.

Curbside gas pumps came under fire again, but no action was taken, though their elimination was suggested by more than one member of the council. The curb pumps would pass out of existence as the practice of patronizing regular filling stations was developed, it was considered.

Dealing with other phases of fire protection the council voted to spend \$120 in an immediate installation of heating safeguards at the Children's Aid Home, with some improvement to existing fire escape. This would not render the building permanently suitable, but would remove present fire menaces, it was explained.

The council ratified a report of the fire warden to grant fire protection to Oak Bay this year on the same terms as last, namely \$8,000 plus a grant by Oak Bay of \$1,500 to the B.C. Agricultural Association.

Tenders may be called for bids on steam turbine pumping apparatus once used by the city for its salt water system, and valued at approximately \$30,000, if no further city use can be found for the equipment.

HALF-RATES FOR CITY GARDENS IS PLAN DISCUSSED

Local Consumers Would Derive Benefit From City's Proposed Water Schedule

Proposals to give all city consumers the advantage of half rates for water used for irrigation purposes were discussed by the City Council last night in regard only to those services where separate connections would be installed.

The proposal would cut the garden watering bill of city consumers in half if all took advantage of the facility and made separate pipe connection to secure the half rate. A scale of charges for these separate connections was shown, the charges being moderate and including 100 feet of piping within the property line.

Outside the city half rates for irrigation water in the unorganized territory would also be granted, but the full scale of connection charges would apply. These were the changes suggested in a revised water schedule presented by F. M. Preston, city water commissioner, and recommended to the council for passage. The price of water on ordinary household services, or without separate irrigation connections will remain the same.

To protect the city from unprofitable bargains, where application for the fixed connection charge might be made in respect to ground that would prove costly to pipe, discretionary powers are suggested for the water commissioner in accepting or rejecting applications. Rejection would only be made where the physical nature of the ground made connection impractical at the moderate scale of charges proposed for the new plan, it was explained.

As the adjustment is suggested by means of a fifty per cent cut in household water rates for irrigation purposes and by a fixed scale of charges for the various sized connections, the alterations in the new water schedule do no interfere with the rates, which remain as before.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCE SUBJECT

B.C. Markets Commissioner to Tell of Local Opportunities

J. A. Grant, B.C. Markets Commissioner, will address a meeting under the auspices of the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow.

Members of the chamber are invited to attend the luncheon session and hear the speaker. Mr. Grant will speak on "What can be grown in Victoria and district, for which there are markets elsewhere, and the economical disposal of any surplus." Mr. Grant has had long experience in his present office. A bulletin issued to members of the chamber states: "The subject is one of timely importance and interest. We may depend upon gaining some enlightening and valuable information on a subject of importance to a leading branch in our industrial undertakings." The meeting is called for 12.10 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce cafe.

Outstanding Values in Cretonnes and Numerous Other Bargains for Wednesday



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Broadcloth Overblouses, \$1.95

Blouses of Broadcloth, with Peter Pan or Bramley collars, tucked or plain fronts, button or slip-over style, plain hem or band at waist, long sleeves and button cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44. Wednesday, each \$1.95—Blouses, First Floor

Children's Rubber Raincoats \$2.50

Children's Rubber Raincoats in green, blue and red. Odd sizes, from 2 to 6 years. Values to \$5.75. Wednesday morning special at \$2.50—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Cardigans of Silk and Wool \$3.95

Cardigans in novelty jacquard patterns, four-button fastening, with patch pockets at base. Shades are rose and white, green and white, yellow and white, powder and white, orange and white. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Each at \$3.95—Sweaters, First Floor

Children's Flannelette Pyjamas and Nightgowns, Each, 75c

Children's One-piece Flannelette Pyjamas and Nightgowns, slightly soiled. In white or colored stripes and long or short sleeves. Odd sizes from 2 to 14 years. Value to \$1.25. Wednesday morning special at, each 75c—Children's Wear, First Floor



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Women's French-made Chamoisette Gloves in double-weave fabric and hand-sewn. Regulation wrist length or scalloped gauntlet style. In white, pearl and doeklin. Price, per pair \$1.50—Gloves, Main Floor

Easter Cards

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Reductions in Men's Furnishings for Wednesday Morning

Penman's Natural Fleece-lined Combinations; size 42 only. Regular \$1.75 for \$1.00

Tiger Brand Natural Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Under-shirts; size 44 only. Regular \$1.75 a garment for \$1.00

London Town Brand Flannelette Pyjamas, in wide stripes of mauve or blue, with silk loops. Special at, a suit \$2.50

Men's Fine Flannelette Nightshirts in fancy stripes in various colors, with collar and pocket. Special, a suit \$1.50

Penman's Fine Ribbed Cotton Mixture Socks, all sizes; heather and Lovat shades. Special at 35c 3 pairs for \$1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Specials in the Staples Department

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AGNES MacPHAIL ANNOYS PREMIER

Hon. L. A. Taschereau Resents Her Attack on Quebec

Quebec, March 20.—Commenting on a speech recently made in Montreal by Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., attacking the Quebec Government and the Premier for not granting woman suffrage in the Province, Hon. L. A. Taschereau today made the following statement to a representative of the Canadian Press:

"It is quite interesting to see Miss MacPhail, residing in Ontario, come to Quebec to tell us how to govern our province. Were it a man, would say it was impertinence, but being a woman it is simply a foolish utterance of a young girl. But one can forgive this attack on our province by our woman M.P., because since she has been in the Federal Parliament she has lent her name to so many political and social reforms that we should be grateful to her for her offer to help us run our affairs."

"Moreover, she gives good advice to our women."

"Do not obey your husband," she said. If Miss MacPhail makes another trip like that in our province she will find here a husband. She will learn how light and easy is our burden. Until she is under our rule, I deny the ability of a young girl to guide our good Canadian mothers."

LESS BABIES DIE IN VANCOUVER

Last Year's Rate Lowest But One on Record, Says Health Officer

Vancouver, March 20.—Vancouver experienced a reduction in infant mortality of from 44.25 per 1,000 births to 39.85 in 1927, Dr. F. T. Underhill, city health officer, states in his annual report presented to the civic health committee yesterday.

With the exception of 1925, when the rate was 36.33, this is the lowest on record for this city, he declared.

There was a reduction in every cause of death in children under the age of one year with the exception of those coming under the classification of prematurity and congenital debility, he continued, and is commending that the attention of the provincial and federal health authorities be asked to make a thorough investigation of the causes.

"Vancouver's maternal death rate for 1927 was 2.8 per 1,000 births. A study of the causes shows that this rate could be further reduced," states the report.

Rat Bites Nose Off Baby's Face

Camden, N.J., March 20.—The five-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long was in a hospital to-day with his nose bitten off and lacerations of the scalp and head after being attacked by a large rat. The parents of the infant were in the kitchen when they heard the child scream and reached the bedroom in time to see the rat scamper out of the baby's crib and disappear through a hole in the floor.

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LOST AIRWOMAN HAD ROMANTIC IF BRIEF CAREER

Hon. Elsie Mackay Elected, Cut Off By Father, Then Divorced

When a week ago to-day a plane left England bearing Capt. Walter Hinchliffe and Hon. Elsie Mackay on what now appears to have been a tragic attempt to conquer the Atlantic crossing by air, one of the most daring and romantic figures in English society flew to her death.

Romance played a big part in the life of the Hon. Elsie Mackay, known on the stage and on the silver screen as "Poppy" Wyndham. Her father, Lord Incheape, is one of England's largest shipowners. She was one of the first women in England to obtain a pilot's certificate and has had many hours in the air on "solo" flights. As an accomplished horsewoman she also is well known. Not content with all of these accomplishments she has been engaged in interior decorating and one of her latest jobs was to complete the decorations for one of her father's liners.

ELOPED AND DIVORCED
Her very romantic marriage in 1915 ended in 1922 in the divorce courts. It was an elopement, because her father was very much opposed to the union, the marriage taking place in Scotland.

Her husband was Dennis Wyndham, an actor, who had served overseas and was recuperating in a hospital for wounded soldiers, which Lady Incheape had established in London. Following a lengthy period in which the youthful daughter of the house nursed him, she announced to her parents that she wished to marry him. She was at that time twenty-three years of age. Her father objected strenuously. The story goes that her parents, who were holidaying in Scotland, returned to London, where her London home, quite suddenly, she took flight, thinking they had returned to prevent the wedding. So the same night, accompanied by Mr. Wyndham, she traveled to Glasgow for the purpose of going through a Scottish marriage.

SCOTTISH MARRIAGE
The Scottish law requires that a woman contracting a marriage must live in that country fifteen days before the ceremony can be performed legally. Somehow the young pair managed to get a marriage certificate in spite of this law and were married by a priest at St. Aloysius Church. The register was signed by their Glasgow landlady and a friend of hers. It was this irregularity in the marriage which made possible the annulment in 1922.

Even the second witness's signature proved false on investigation of the courts. The landlady, anxious to please the young couple who had taken rooms with her, went to the grocer to get his signature. He would not sign, but she managed to get her greengrocer to forge the name of her son on the license. He was not in the shop at the time.

According to the story Miss Mackay went about from shop to shop with the landlady, anxiously searching for a witness.

CUT OFF BY FATHER
Just prior to the marriage Wyndham was ordered back to his regiment. He did not obey. Military police sought him in a restaurant where he and his fiancée were dining. It was just at this time that the young couple fled to Scotland.

After their return the actor was arrested and reprimanded by his superiors. Lord Incheape showed his displeasure by cutting off his daughter. Nothing daunted, she at once entered the movies and proved a great favorite. After five years she began to weary of the marriage and sought annulment on the ground that they had complied with the Scottish regulations of fifteen days' residence. The judge awarded her the annulment, but she was prosecuted for having admitted to signing a false statement, but she clung to her position and the annulment was granted.

HEIRS TO MILLIONS
This daring woman filer was heiress to many millions, her father having taken her back into the family fold following the annulment of her marriage. Lord Incheape is chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental and other steamship lines, and a number of his ships have been beautified by the artistic hand of his daughter. Indeed, most of the ships owned by him and plying between England and India were decorated in designs conceived by his daughter.

\$84,000 NETTED FROM T.B. SEALS
Christmas Sale Helps Tremendously in Fight Against Disease

Ottawa, March 20.—The sale of Christmas seals last December brought to the aid of the fight against tuberculosis in this country over \$84,000. The national seal sale committee of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association received this report at its meeting here to-day. The amount does not include the heavy sales in the Toronto and other sections where organizations carry on outside the scope of the national committee.

First United W.M.S.—The W.M.S. of First United Church held its regular monthly meeting Monday with a large attendance. The quarterly meeting was held in, amounting to \$316. Mrs. Bompas spoke on industrial problems of India and Japan. Mrs. Billingsley spoke on British Columbia Mission Schools and Mrs. McKillop on Christian Stewardship. Mrs. A. D. McKay, Winnipeg, gave a few words of greeting.

SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS SOCIETY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie returned to Government House this afternoon from Seattle, where they attended the performance of "La Gioconda," by the Chicago Civic Opera Company, last evening. Prior to the performance, His Honor and Miss Mackenzie were the guests of honor at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Green. Other guests included Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross, and Mrs. Harry Bullen of Victoria. Following the opera, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Green and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinkley entertained with a supper to compliment the choruses, a member of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, Hon. Randolph Bruce, Miss Helen Mackenzie, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross and Mrs. Harry Bullen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lombard of Collinson Street have as their guests Mr. Lamont of Portland, Oregon.

The many friends in Victoria of Miss Mollie Flower will regret to hear she is leaving for her home in Chatham House Hospital, Vancouver.

Mr. J. E. B. Dickson, St. Patrick Street, has returned from Europe, returned to Victoria on Sunday.

Mrs. Sydney A. Kelly arrived this afternoon from Vancouver on a visit to her sister, Lady Lake, Newport Avenue.

Mrs. Frederick Bentley entertained at a luncheon party at the Olympic Hotel yesterday, when Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green of Victoria was among the guests.

Mrs. L. Swain-Matthew, who first came to Vancouver from New York in 1886, left yesterday for Seattle en route for her home in New York, after spending the last month here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Yates Street, left to-day by motor for California on a visit to Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Sir John and Lady Barrett, formerly of Victoria.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, the Balmoral Hotel, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend some time prior to leaving to visit in Lillooet for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaudin of White Horse spent the week-end in Victoria as the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Gaudin, Fort Street, and have left for their home in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Orchard of Prince Rupert are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Orchard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, Burrier Street.

Many old-timers will learn with regret of the sudden death in Santa Cruz on Monday of a large decorated bell suspended from an arch gaily festooned with evergreens and daffodils, will reside on their return from the honeymoon at Garibaldi Road, Victoria.

Mrs. G. Pearce played Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" as the bride entered the room, and Mr. J. Mutch furnished the music during the evening. The central feature of the supper table was a handsome three-tier wedding cake. Among the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Mutch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deaville, Mr. and Mrs. Finn, Mr. and Mrs. Durrant, Mr. J. Knowles, Mr. A. Spencer, Mr. A. Jacobs, Mr. A. McEwen, Mr. G. Stancome, Mrs. Simmins, Miss L. Shepherd, Miss L. Crowe, Miss Snyder, Miss C. Cassidy, Miss E. Dawson and Miss Emily Spencer.

OAK BAY UNITED CHOIR HEARD IN FINE PROGRAMME
A full house greeted the musical programme and one-act play presented by the choir of Oak Bay United Church on Friday night last. The Misses Buckle assisted the choir with two instrumental pieces, violin, cello and piano. Miss P. Smith, also a visitor, rendered two readings of Scottish courtship, which were wholly entertaining. The choir in their both ladies and full chorus, showed disciplined execution under the leadership of W. H. Ruffell, "Swing Song" and "O Happy Day" possessed a fine lilt and capturing music.

The play was set amid college life, and every part was well taken. The winning girls staged their party for certain boys of a nearby college, outwitting and out-negotiating the austere and prudish faculty who were more than suspicious that there was something in the air. J. Paulding as Professor Exton won the hearts.

The programme and participants follows: Instrumental trio, Misses Bucklin; recitation, Miss P. Smith; choruses, ladies of choir; tenor solo, F. Irving; vocal trio, Miss E. Clark, Messrs. Paulding and Hollins; bass solo, W. H. Ruffell; reading, H. H. Hollins; one-act play, "A Case of Suspicion," by J. Paulding; Miss E. Hayman; Mr. H. Hollins, Miss M. Oliver, Miss G. Tapley, G. Burnell, F. Irving, H. Irving, Miss E. Valliant and H. H. Hollins.

Divorce Total In Canada Increases
Ottawa, March 20.—Statistics of divorces secured from the authorities of six provinces where divorces are granted by the courts and from the Federal records for Ontario and Quebec, and compiled by the general statistics branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, show an increase of 140 in the number of divorces granted in Canada during 1927 over the previous year.

There were 748 divorces granted during the calendar year 1927, as compared with 608 during the calendar year 1926, an increase of 23 per cent. The 1927 total was the largest number so far recorded in any one year.

Fried Eggs
Break fresh eggs into hot fat, add a little water and cover until the whites are set. This is the old-fashioned Southern method of frying.

VALUABLE GIFTS PRESENTED AT ST. JOSEPH'S SHOWER

Linen and Cash Totalling \$1,250 Presented to Sisters Yesterday

Inaugurated in 1909 by Miss Frances Meyer, a former missionary in the North, who is now a resident at the hospital, the annual linen shower of St. Joseph's Hospital has come to be one of the red-letter days in the institution's year. Crowds of visitors, including former patients and friends, left tangible evidence of their interest in the hospital yesterday in the shape of linen and cash to the total value of \$1,250 on the occasion of this annual appeal.

MRS. MACLEAN'S ADDRESS
Mrs. J. D. MacLean, wife of the Premier, in formally presenting the many gifts to the Sisters said:

"Yesterday we had the privilege of witnessing an impressive and interesting ceremony when the cornerstones of the new wing of St. Joseph's Hospital. At that ceremony prominent dignitaries of church and state paid eloquent tribute to the valuable work done by the Sisters of St. Ann at St. Joseph's Hospital. It was a matter of gratification to have the Rev. Mother General come all the way from Lachine, Que., to attend this important ceremony, and we are pleased to have her with us to-day also. We are pleased to have her come to British Columbia and we hope she may enjoy her stay among us."

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Presbyterial Hostesses.—The ladies of the United Church Presbyterial were supper hostesses to the Young Women's Auxiliaries and circles of the various churches of the city in First United Church last Friday evening.

The supper was followed by a round table conference, led by Mrs. W. G. Wilson. Mrs. Hood, the Presbyterial president, addressed the girls also, and a very pleasant and helpful evening was spent by the seventy-five present.

YOUR BABY and MINE
by MRS. MARY M. MURPHY

Mrs. Murphy will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will insure a personal reply.

SOME FEEDING PROBLEMS ANSWERED
Mrs. R. K. S. writes:
"My baby is six months old. He weighed five pounds at birth and now weighs twelve. Has he made sufficient gain considering his birth weight? At six he gets a bottle feeding, at ten over it, at two vegetable soup and part of a bottle feeding, and at six I feed him the same as at ten. He gets orange juice and cod liver oil at 8 o'clock. Shall I feed him often to make him gain?"

ANSWER
There is nothing wrong with the baby's weight; considering his small birth weight he has made a good gain. The schedule you outlined is quite perfect. Of course, bottle feeding is a very indefinite term, for what the bottle contains is the important thing. I would not advise feeding any oftener.

Mrs. F. writes:
"My baby is three and one-half months old and weighs ten and one-fourth pounds, having weighed seven at birth. She did not gain for two weeks and last week only gained one ounce. Here is her formula: what is wrong?—sixteen ounces of milk, eleven of water, eleven teaspoons of dextrin-maltose. Five-ounces and a little over, five times daily. She gets three teaspoons of cod liver oil and two tablespoons of orange juice, and this week I gave her an arrowroot biscuit. What shall I do for a cold?"

ANSWER
There is nothing wrong with your formula; it is of sufficient strength to nourish a child of eleven pounds. I would suggest less cod-liver oil daily, ten drops ought to be sufficient for so young a child. I am sorry that I can't advise about treatment for colds. These are matters for a doctor, as this is not a medical department and gives no such advice. The sensible home care, of course, is to keep the baby at an equal temperature, quiet, and oil the nose with some bland oil like almond oil.

Mrs. M. G.—Your baby is splendid, and if it is due to my advice then I feel a little proud of myself as well as you. There is nothing wrong and nothing to worry about. Keep right on the same way.



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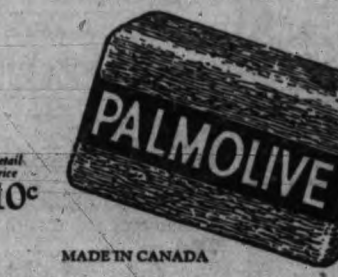
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WOMEN FREED BY IBSEN SAYS SHAW

George Bernard Shaw Thinks Shakespeare "Tyrant" Compared With Ibsen

London, March 20.—Shakespeare and Moliere were tyrants in dramatic art as compared with Henrik Ibsen, and the latter freed womanhood from the inhibitions of the Jane Austen period, in the opinion of George Bernard Shaw. Mr. Shaw last night expressed these ideas in a lecture celebrating the Ibsen centenary.

"I say without hesitation that Shakespeare and Moliere were always like beginners compared with Ibsen in valuation of the human mind, in the faculty

of insight and in the fundamental sense of the story teller," he said.

The becoming reminiscent, Mr. Shaw said:

"I have my dreams of the past and when I think of the women I loved I see nothing like the present-day young person with legs, but I see a woman with long skirts and ample bodice. But we knew the real animal was there all the time."

Ibsen had broken the Jane Austen spell and smashed the stage figures, he said, with the result that the next generation of women had come up as real.

"They came up almost exactly like men," said Mr. Shaw.

LAUNDERING CURTAINS

When laundering curtains for the first time, soak them overnight in warm salted water to free them from dressing. Soak other curtains in cold water.

The "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE
Author of "The Benson Murder Case"

Her name, we learned, was Amy Odell; and the information elicited by Markham preliminary questioning consisted of the following facts:

She had arrived at the apartment that morning a few minutes after seven, and, as was her custom, had left herself in with her own key, as her mistress generally slept till late. Once or twice a week she came early to do sewing and mending for Miss Odell before the latter arose. On this particular morning she had come early to make an alteration in a gown.

As soon as she opened the door she had been confronted by the disorder of the apartment, for the Venetian glass doors of the foyer were wide open, and, almost simultaneously, she had noticed the body of her mistress on the davenport.

She had called at once to Jessup, the night telephone operator then on duty, who, after one glance into the living-room, had notified the police. She had then sat down in the public reception-room and waited for the arrival of the officers.

Her testimony had been simple and direct and intelligently stated. If she was nervous or excited, she managed to keep her feelings well under control.

"Now," continued Markham, after a short pause, "let us go back to last night. At what time did you leave Miss Odell?"

"A few minutes before seven, sir," the woman answered, in a colorless, even tone which seemed to be characteristic of her speech.

"Is that your usual hour for leaving?"

"No, I generally go about six. But last night Miss Odell wanted me to help her dress for dinner."

"Don't you always help her dress for dinner?"

"No, sir. But last night she was going with some gentleman to dinner and the theatre, and wanted to look specially nice."

"And who was this gentleman?"

"I don't know, sir—Miss Odell didn't say."

"And you couldn't suggest who it might have been?"

"I couldn't say, sir."

"And when did Miss Odell tell you that she wanted you to come early this morning?"

"When I was leaving last night."

"So she evidently didn't anticipate any danger, or have any fear of her companion."

"It doesn't look that way," the woman paused, as if considering. "No, I know she didn't. She was in good spirits."

Markham turned to Heath.

"Any other questions you want to ask, Sergeant?"

Heath removed an unlighted cigar from his mouth, and bent forward, resting his hands on his knees.

"What jewelry did this Odell woman have on last night?" he demanded gruffly.

The maid's manner became cool and a bit haughty.

"Miss Odell," she emphasized the "Miss" by way of reproaching him for the disrespect implied in his omission—"wore all her rings, five or six of them, and three bracelets—one of square diamonds and emeralds. She also had on a sunburst of pear-shaped diamonds on a chain round her neck, and she carried a platinum locket set with diamonds and pearls."

"Did she own any other jewelry?"

"A few small pieces, maybe, but I'm not sure."

"And did she keep 'em in a steel jewel-case in the bedroom?"

"Yes—when she wasn't wearing them. There was more than a suggestion of sarcasm in the reply.

"Oh, I thought maybe she kept 'em locked up when she had 'em on," Heath's antagonism had been aroused by the maid's attitude; he could not have failed to note that she had consistently omitted the punctilious "sir" when answering him.

He now stood up and pointed loweringly to the black document-box on the rosewood table.

"Ever seen that before?"

The woman nodded indifferently. "Many times."

"Where was it generally kept?"

"In that thing!" She indicated the Boule cabinet with a motion of the head.

"What was in the box?"

"How should I know?"

"You don't know—huh?" Heath thrust out his jaw, but his bullying attitude had no effect upon the impassive maid.

"I've got no idea," she replied calmly. "You thras always kept locked, and I never saw Miss Odell open it."

The sergeant walked over to the door of the living-room closet.

"See that key?" he asked angrily. "Again the woman nodded; but this time I detected a look of mild astonishment in her eyes."

"Was that key always kept on the inside of the door?"

"No; it was always on the outside."

CHAPTER VIII

Heath shot Vance a curious look. Then, after a moment's frowning contemplation of the knob, he waved his hand to the detective who had brought the maid in.

"Take her back to the reception room, Smith, and get a detailed description from her of all the jewelry . . . And keep her outside; I'll want her again."

When Smith and the maid had gone, Vance left his chair and, during the interview, and sent a spiral of cigarette smoke toward the ceiling.

"Rather illuminatin', what?" he remarked. "The dusky demagogue got us considerably forrader. Now we know that the closet key is on the wrong side of the door, and that our lady of joy went to the theatre with one of her favorite lovers, who presumably brought her home shortly before she took her departure from this wicked world."

"You think that's helpful, do you?" Heath's tone was contemptuously triumphant. "Wait till you hear the crazy story the telephone operator's got to tell."

"All right, Sergeant," put in Markham, impatiently. "Suppose we get on with the ordeal."

"I'm going to suggest, Mr. Markham, that we question the janitor first. And I'll show you why," Heath went to the entrance door of the apartment, and opened it. "Look here for just a minute, sir."

He stepped out into the main hall, and pointed down the little passageway on the left. It was about ten feet in length, and ran between the Odell apartment and the blank rear wall of the reception room. At the end of it was a solid oak door which gave on the court at the side of the house.

"That door," explained Heath, "is the only side or rear entrance to this building; and when that door is bolted nobody can get into the house except by the front entrance. You can't even get into the building rooms, through the other apartments, for every window on this floor is barred. I checked up on that point as soon as I got here."

He led the way back into the living-room.

"Now, after I'd looked over the situation this morning," he went on, "I figured that our man had entered through that side door at the end of the passageway and had slipped into this apartment without the night operator seeing him. So I tried the side door to see if it was open. But it was bolted on the inside—not locked, mind you, but bolted."

"And it wasn't a slip-bolt, either, that could have been jimmied or worked open from the outside, but a tough old-fashioned turn-bolt of solid brass . . . And now I want you to hear what the janitor's got to say about it."

Markham nodded acquiescence, and Heath called an order to one of the officers in the hall. A moment later a stolid, middle-aged man, with sullen features and high cheek-bones, stood before us. His jaw was clamped tight, and he shifted his eyes from one to the other of us suspiciously.

Heath straightway assumed the role of inquisitor.

"What time do you leave here at night?" He had, for some reason, assumed a belligerent manner.

"Six o'clock—sometimes earlier, sometimes later. The main spoke in a surly monotone. He was obviously resentful at this unexpected intrusion upon his orderly routine.

"And what time do you get here in the morning?"

"Eight o'clock, regular."

"What time did you go home last night?"

"About six—maybe quarter past."

Heath paused and finally lighted the cigar on which he had been chewing at intervals during the past hour.

"Now, tell me about that side door," he went on, with undiminished aggressiveness. "You told me you lock it every night before you leave—is that right?"

"Je—that's right." The man nodded his head affirmatively several times.

"Only I don't lock it—I bolt it."

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To be continued

CITY TEMPLE MAKE PLANS FOR BUILDING

Discussion on the building of their own church auditorium occupied members of the City Temple congregation at the annual meeting held last night at Temple Hall, with W. T. Bridge, president of the board in the chair.

Plans submitted provide for a main auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,400. The basement would be suitable for social activities, Sunday School needs and banquets. The building could also be used for convention purposes.

The meeting decided to leave the matter in abeyance until financial conditions show a substantial balance on hand. Plans for the building were prepared by architect C. Elwood Watkins. City Temple services will continue at the Royal Victoria Theatre. In the meantime a fund will be established towards paying for the cost of erecting the new structure.

The auditor's report for the year showing a gross income of \$30,241.76, a substantial increase over last year, was presented by Capt. Gadsden. The surplus account had been increased by the sum of \$2,615.94 for the past year, the report showed.

In view of the heavy expenses to be incurred this year the meeting agreed to increase the subscriptions. Various amendments to the City Temple by-laws were submitted by C. B. Deaville and voted upon.

Following the business session J. C. Campbell, publicity commissioner for the Department of National Parks, who is visiting here, presented four reels of interesting and educating motion pictures.

Young Victoria Singer Praised

A wonderful reception, including seven recalls, was accorded Miss Dorothy Hicks of Victoria following her appearance in Vancouver recently as a soloist with the Vancouver Orpheus choir. Mr. Gideon Hicks, her father and teacher, also appeared with considerable success.

R. Jamieson, the critic of The Daily Province, said of them:

"The assisting soloists added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Dorothy Letitia Hicks, a gifted young Victoria soprano with a voice of admirable quality and ability to make her music appear convincing, impressed one with her singing. She gave May Brahe's 'The Call of the Maytime,' Dalcroze's 'Le Coeur de Ma Mie,' Mendelssohn's 'On Wings of Song' and Puccini's 'Un Bel Di' ('Butterfly')."

In the French song and the operatic aria Miss Hicks invested her music with excellent diction and an interpretative sense thoroughly refreshing. Here is a really promising young singer who should, with further study, be heard from."

"Gideon Hicks' fine voice as usual delighted his admirers in two well-chosen groups of German songs (sung in English), and in Reinhardt's aria 'Eri Tu, from Verdi's 'Masked Ball.' The Brahms' 'Sonntag' and Raff's 'Ständchen' he gave with excellent musical feeling, while the Verdi number he projected with considerable emotional warmth and vocal power. The artistic accompanist was Beatrice Hicks."

on under the able convener'ship of Mrs. Alex. McDermott.

"I am sure we are all grateful to Miss Meyer for having inspired this annual shower, as it gives many of us an opportunity to show in a small way our personal appreciation of the care and attention received by members of our families while patients in St. Joseph's. I have, therefore, much pleasure in formally presenting these donations of linen to the Sister of St. Ann as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held by their many friends in Victoria and vicinity. We hope these donations may assist you in carrying on your splendid work as effectively as in the past."

"In conclusion I would bespeak for the Sisters and all branches of the hospital work, the hearty support of everyone to aid them in the completion and equipment of the new wing."

MUSICAL PROGRAMME
Under the convener'ship of Mrs. Alex. McDermott the reception rooms and corridors had been beautifully decorated with Spring flowers for the occasion, and the guests were received by

VALUABLE GIFTS
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Mrs. Agnes Campbell, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. C. E. Watkins, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. R. L. Miller and Mrs. S. McLaughlin.

Mrs. T. D. MacLean and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo presided at the attractive-decorated tea tables. Mrs. C. E. Wilson arranged the musical programme, which included song numbers by Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. E. McQuade, Madame Griffith, Madame Stavrov, Mr. Arthur Gore, and Mr. Matheson, with Miss Barfoot as accompanist.

F.O.E. Auxiliary—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, took place in the Eagles' Hall on Tuesday, March 15. President Sister Jones in the chair. Sister Florence, a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Aerie No. 1, Seattle, was a guest during the evening. Plans were made for a social evening to be held after the business session of the next meeting, which takes place on Tuesday, March 27, at 7.30 p.m. On this occasion the officers and social committee will be hostesses to the members. All members are asked to attend.

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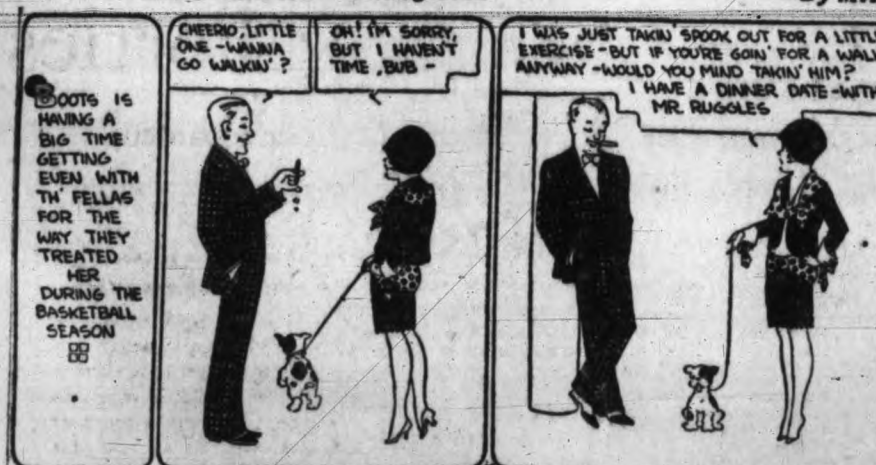
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CAPITALS PREPARE FOR BASEBALL SEASON

Line Up Players and Name Playing Manager For Approaching Season

Jimmy Williams Will Handle Destinies of Victoria Team in New Island League; Cy Paxton Named as President; New Players Being Secured and Many of Last Year's Local Stars Have Signed; Baseball Here Every Saturday for Three Months

With a number of last year's local stars already on their roster as well as several new players from the outside being sought by the Victoria Capital Baseball Club, Victoria's entry in the newly organized Vancouver Island Baseball League, is rounding into shape.

At a meeting of the executive of the team held last night plans for the coming season were discussed. It was decided to play games in Victoria every Saturday afternoon from May 12 to August 31 inclusive. In this way fans will have one game of good baseball every week. Regular league games will only be played every second Saturday, but the team officials will arrange exhibition fixtures on the alternate dates.

MEET BATTLESHIP'S TEAM

One game that should create plenty of interest is now being arranged for May 26, when the Capitals plan to meet a team from the United States battleship Pennsylvania, which will be visiting this port on that date.

Officers of the club have been named. Cy Paxton, who has been active in spirit here for some years, will be the president. He was president of the Commercial Ice Hockey League last winter. The remainder of the officials are as follows: Secretary-treasurer, F. H. Calwell; business manager, Tommy Rowden; playing manager, Jimmy Williams; executive, Fred Milne; Jack Currie and L. M. Salloway.

In getting Jimmy Williams to manage the club the Capitals have a man with a wealth of experience. For two seasons Jimmy handled the Travelers' Club in the Victoria Amateur Baseball League and on both occasions his team captured the city championship. He is energetic and hopes to bring the island championship to the city this season.

FIRST-CLASS TEAM

Officials of the club are now signing up players and according to information given out this morning will have a first-class team.

Bob Whyte will be approached to act as the team's official umpire for the coming season.

First Round Of Galt Cup Match Ends at Oak Bay

Results in the first round of the Galt Cup competition played at the Victoria Golf Club are as follows:

CUP FLIGHT

Jack Matson defeated A. D. Crease 4 and 2.

E. S. Read defeated A. V. Price 3 and 2.

R. Reschey defeated L. deS. Duke 6 and 4.

H. P. Johnson defeated T. L. Swan at nineteenth.

A. G. S. McVigra defeated J. V. Scriven 3 and 2.

E. D. Todd defeated A. G. Beasley 3 and 1.

A. M. R. Shaw defeated Capt. Merston 5 and 4.

C. W. Wangman defeated Harry Davis 4 and 2.

FIRST FLIGHT

W. L. McIntosh defeated Dr. Scott-Moncrieff 3 and 1.

Dr. D. M. Bellie and A. T. Goward to play.

A. H. Ford defeated Lou York 4 and 3.

L. C. Boyd and Dr. J. D. Hunter to play.

H. F. Hepburn defeated N. Thornton 3 and 2.

L. H. Hardie defeated J. E. Wilson 5 and 4.

H. A. Tomalin defeated G. M. Lynes 1 up.

J. H. Lee defeated W. E. Squire 4 and 2.

SECOND FLIGHT

Jim Hunter defeated H. E. Haynes 3 and 1.

Dr. Barrett defeated G. M. Shaw 4 and 2.

Col. C. C. Bennett, bye.

Ken Raymer defeated Harry Beasley 4 and 5.

Phil Scott Shows Better Form When Smashing Belgian

New York, March 20.—Despite a short knockdown in the third round from a wild left hook to the chin, Phil Scott, British champion, last night decisively whipped Pierre Charles, Belgian titleholder, in a ten-round match at the St. Nicholas Arena. Scott sealed the victory with a clinchy body attack.

REPEATS VICTORY

The victory duplicated Scott's first-round win over the Belgian in Europe last July and impressively inaugurated his second American invasion.

Scott was knocked out by Knute Hansen in one round last fall, but later scored a knockout over Monte Munn, and stayed ten round with Johnny Black.

RENNIES TO BE STRENGTHENED FOR CUP GAME

Will Have S. Wright of Tillamook at Centre-half in Hayward Cup Game

Hudson's Bay Need Win to Capture Trophy; Tillamook Disbanded For Season

Strengthened by the addition of Stan Wright, of the Tillamook, at centre-half, Rennie and Taylors will meet the Hudson's Bay to-morrow afternoon in the final game of the Hayward Cup series. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park starting at 2:30 o'clock, with P. O. Kerr handling the whistle.

After being unable to field a team last week the Tillamook club have decided to disband and will not take part in any further games this season. Stan Wright has signed with Rennie while Claude Hamer has gone to Victoria City. Wright will play centre-half for the bakers.

THREE-CORNERED TIE

Not having suffered a defeat in this series to date the Bays only need a win to-morrow to give them the trophy. However, should the bakers come through then a three-cornered tie between Rennie, Hudson's Bay and Saanich United for first place will result.

With the Tillamook out of the league only four clubs now remain, the Hudson's Bay, Rennie & Taylor, Saanich United and the Navy. At the start of the season six clubs comprised the league, but since that time the Garrison have dropped out. The clubmen have been forced to withdraw through being unable to find the players to make up a team.

Only one competition remains for the mid-week clubs and that is the knockout tournament for the "Scotty" McKay Shield.

The Hudson's Bay team will be as follows: Shrimpton, Hagan, Gardiner, Catman, Woodley, Kerchin, Collier, Fish, King, Mair and Playfair; reserves, Cull and Raven.

Normal School To Oppose Nanaimo In Island Final

Norman School boys, despite a lack of three points, are quite sure that they will be riding on the right seat at the end of their game at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow night against Nanaimo in the final of the senior "B" men's basketball championship of Vancouver Island.

The Nanaimo were shy three points in their first game at Nanaimo last week, but they expect to be able to make that up to-morrow night.

The game promises to be a thriller.

Two other games will be played as follows:

7:30 p.m.—High School vs. Victoria College in the semi-final of the City Knockout.

Exhibition game—Crescents vs. Hudson's Bay.

Ex-King George to Play Scottish Here In Final of Rugby

Ex-King George, oval ball exponent of Vancouver, will cross the gulf, Saturday to engage Victoria in the final for the Rounsfell Cup. The 16th Canadian Scottish, senior champions, will oppose the Georges.

The Vancouver McKeechie Cup team will visit the capital city March 31 if the Islanders so desire, although there is nothing at stake.

Portsmouth Gain Valuable Points

London, March 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—Struggling to avoid being pushed back into the minors, Portsmouth yesterday secured two valuable points in a scheduled game in the English League First Division by beating Tottenham at Whitehart Lane by 3-0.

For the first time they are in a safe position.

Other football soccer matches played to-day:

THIRD DIVISION Southern Section Luton 2; Northampton 0.

Second Division Barnsley 3; Stoke 0.

RUGBY UNION Risca 3; Aberllynny 3.

Pontypool 5; Neath 0.

Dundee in Good Favor Wanted to Meet Ace Hudkins

New York, March 20.—After five months' suspension for "double-baiting," the first blot on a long list of career, Joe Dundee, champion of the welterweights, was given the permission of the New York State Athletic Commission to return to his trade of fistfighting.

With the word that Dundee was again eligible to fight here, Jess McMahon, matchmaker at Madison Square Garden, made a determined effort to reach Hudkins, the Nebraska Wildcat, and outstanding contender for the championship crown to arrange for a title match here May 17. The only difficulty appeared to be Hudkins' ability to prepare for the bout in that time. Terms already have been agreed on.

The Saskatoon Sylph —By Jimmy Thompson



It was last year that Miss Ethel Catherwood, the slim and graceful young queen of the high jump, went from Saskatoon and showed officials of the Canadian National championship meet, Toronto, how to beat the Canadian girl's record for her event by clearing the bar at an even five feet, as compared with a previous 4 feet 8 1/2 inches. A month later, in September, the "Saskatoon Lily" added a further two inches to her own performance at the Canadian National Exhibition meet, the ease and beauty of her jumping holding thousands of spectators absolutely spellbound. Toronto took so kindly to the Saskatchewanan sylph that it immediately adopted her, and she is now resident there while completing her education. Miss Catherwood has entered an important indoor track meet being held in Hamilton on March 21, wearing the colors of the Parkdale Ladies Athletic Club, and coached by Walter Knox, one of Canada's most famous trainers. Mr. Knox thinks he can add six to eight inches to her spring and twenty feet to her javelin throw. That would put her well in line for a world's title at the Olympic games next summer, in which, from present appearances, Ethel is certain to represent the Dominion.

Cronick, of Saskatoon, Running Well In Derby and Is In Third Place

Canadian Hooper Coming Up Fast and Is Only Four Hours Behind Andrew Payne in Elapsed Time; Arthur Newton Forced to Drop Out With Sprained Ankle After Splendid Showing; Phil Granville, Canadian Walker, Now in Eighth Place

Winslow, Ariz., March 20.—Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., who now heads the transcontinental marathon in elapsed time since Arthur Newton of Rhodesia dropped out yesterday, is suffering from tonsillitis and it is questionable, race officials say, whether he will be able to stay in the contest very much longer.

Winslow, Ariz., March 20.—With Arthur Newton, the South African runner, following the contest only in the capacity of an adviser, the 3,400-mile transcontinental marathon was resumed to-day from this point. Newton's forced withdrawal after his ankle was sprained in the course of yesterday's twenty-four mile run from Two-Gun Camp, gave the lead to Andrew Payne, of Claremore, Okla.

Third place is now occupied by John Cronick, of Saskatoon, who in the course of the last few laps has steadily bettered his position to move up from fifth place. Cronick finished sixth yesterday in 2:27:30, giving him an elapsed time of 103:17:15 against 99:17 for Payne. The distance covered from Los Angeles is 575 miles.

GRANVILLE GOING ALONG

Phil Granville, Hamilton, Ont., is holding down eighth place. Times of other Canadian contenders with their elapsed times follow:

George Liebergall, Bellevue, 4:28:10—131:38:50.

H. S. Wabey, Work Township, Ont., 3:56:10—123:29:03.

A. Constantinoff, Toronto, 4:15:30—123:59:35.

H. McNutt, Alberta, 5:16:10—154:59:50.

Newton had a lead of more than nine hours over his closest competitor on the basis of elapsed time, was six miles along on yesterday's 24.1 mile run when his luck failed him. Newton has won seven of the sixteen laps since the large field of runners left Los Angeles. He will remain with the runners to act in an advisory capacity.

AVERAGE EIGHT MILES AN HOUR

Nestor Erickson, Port Chester, N.Y., won yesterday's heat from Two Gun Camp to Winslow, in three hours flat. He averaged a shade better than eight miles an hour. The distance from Los Angeles, the starting point, to Winslow, is 575.72 miles. Erickson's elapsed time is 107:19:37, placing him fourth. Payne finished twelfth in yesterday's

short lap, coming in with a time of three hours and fifty-eight minutes. His total elapsed time was ninety-nine hours and seventeen minutes.

Arne Souminen, of Detroit, finished second yesterday in three hours and six minutes to make an elapsed time of 122:35:00.

William Busch, Boston, 3:15:25; elapsed 146:29:45.

John Cronick, Saskatoon, 3:27:31; elapsed 102:17:15.

John Salo, Passaic, N.J., 3:31:05; elapsed 111:10:00.

Earle Dilks, Newcastle, Pa., 3:39:30; elapsed 122:44:43.

William Kerr, Minneapolis, 3:41:25; elapsed 116:25:34.

Philip Granville, Hamilton, 3:41:25; elapsed 111:19:40.

Richard Thomas, England, 3:47:00; elapsed 165:28:35.

Henry Swabey, elapsed 132:38:00.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., 3:58:00; elapsed 99:17:00.

Peter Gavuzzi, England, 3:58:30; elapsed 125:04:30.

Ed Gardiner, Seattle, 4:22:00; elapsed 111:37:41.

To-day's lap to Holbrook is a thirty-three-mile stretch.

BYE GOES TO CANADIENS IF GAME IS WON

Flying Frenchmen By Beating New York Americans To-night Can Take Honor

Game Between Boston and Toronto Has No Significance; Few Games Left

Victory for the Canadiens in the first game with the New York Americans at the Montreal Forum to-night, will cinch first place and the bye position in the International Group of the National Hockey League.

The Flying Frenchmen are three points, one game and a half, ahead of the Montreal Maroons, who play Pittsburgh Thursday and Toronto on Saturday to close their schedule. The Canadiens have one more game after to-night, winding up the league season against Ottawa on Saturday. A win for Canada to-night will give them the honors no matter what happens in the remaining games.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN

If the Canadiens drop their two games and the Maroons win two the latter would finish on top. In the last two games with the Americans, the Canadiens were blanked 1-0.

The game between the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Boston Bruins at the Hub City to-night has no significance.

The standing of the National League teams is as follows:

INTERNATIONAL GROUP

Canadiens W. L. D. Pts.

Montreal 23 13 6 52

Ottawa 19 13 10 48

Toronto 17 17 8 42

N.Y. Americans 11 25 6 28

AMERICAN GROUP

Boston W. L. D. Pts.

N.Y. Rangers 18 15 9 45

Detroit 18 18 6 42

Pittsburgh 17 17 8 42

Chicago 7 23 3 17

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Cooper's five birdies brought him home in the afternoon with 31, the best nine-hole score of the day. The score netted him a \$2000 special prize.

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Yankees and Cardinals In Next World Series Is Ruth's Prediction

Athletics Picked to Finish Second to Yankees and Pittsburgh to Be Runners-up to St. Louis Cards, Who Won World's Pennant Two Years Ago; Cuyler Shows Great Form With Chicago Cubs; Other News From Training Camps

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 20.—Sizing up the contenders for the approaching big league campaign, Babe Ruth forecasts the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals in the world's series next October.

He figured Connie Mack's Athletics, with Ty Cobb, and Tris Speaker, finishing in second place in the American League scramble.

Here's the way the Babe predicts the finish will be:

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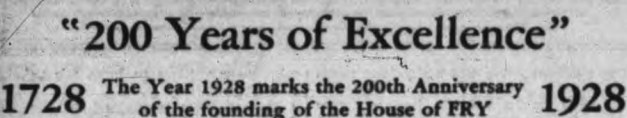
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Courtenay, March 20.—Tenders are being invited by the Courtenay Lodge of Elks for the erection of a new lodge building on a site adjoining The Comox Argus office. Another building project is that of the Native Sons who will build a hall opposite to the Post Office.

St. John's Church has under consideration the erection of a parish hall in the immediate future.

Apart from these larger buildings a number of new residences are under construction, and there is considerable activity in real estate here.

A vote of appreciation for the services of the city members of the Legislature was passed by the City Council last night, on receipt of a letter from Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., telling of the successful outcome of the city's private bill. Alderman J. B. Clearthune and H. S. Pringle, City Solicitor, were previously commended by the council for their services in the preparation and presentation of the measure in its committee stages.

FIGHT IN MEXICO

Mexico City, March 26.—Dispatches from Guadalajara to-day said twenty insurgents were killed in the Omega district. The men were part of a band of 200 which made a futile attempt to capture a town but was defeated after several hours of combat by federal troops led by Lieut.-Colonel Romero. Two federal soldiers were wounded.

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NOTED RESIDENT OF COBBLE HILL DIES

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock for the late Louis-Osmond Garnett of Cherry Point, who passed away on Sunday, aged seventy-eight years. A well-known sportsman all his life, Mr. Garnett in his young days in England, where he was born, captained the first polo team chosen to play in America, and was also a member of the Marylebone Cricket Club. He came to Canada in 1879, and after ranching in South-western Alberta, reached Victoria thirty-three years ago. During his ten years' residence here he played with the Victoria cricket team for three years. For the last twenty-one years he had resided on a fine estate at Cherry Point, Cobble Hill. His wife predeceased him in October, 1926, and he leaves one son, Louis Harold Garnett. The B.C. Funeral Company has charge of the funeral arrangements.

An effort to have all bread delivered in the city wrapped in grease paper lost out before the City Council last night when a report on the plan by the city health authorities classed it as unnecessary.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The next dance of the C.P.R. Social Club will be held Thursday at the Empress Hotel.

The sale of a city-owned lot on Franklin Terrace at the last price of \$750 was ratified by the City Council last night.

The City Council has no power to limit the expenditures of the Library Board, it was told last night in a letter from the City Solicitor, asked for a ruling on the point.

The First Baptist Church choir, assisted by some of the city's leading artists, will be heard in concert on Thursday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been arranged.

Alderman E. S. Woodward, G. B. Kitto and G. Philbrook will be the speakers at the meeting on Tuesday called by Saanich ratepayers at the Tillicum School, Friday, at 8 o'clock. Discussion is invited.

Tenders for the annual supplies needed for the maintenance of the cluster and street lighting system will be called by the city purchasing agent, authorized by the City Council last night at the request of the lighting committee.

A special meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held at City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock, when J. F. Smith of Vancouver will speak on "Herbaceous and Perennial Plants." Anyone interested is invited to attend.

On Thursday evening at eight o'clock in St. John's schoolroom, under the auspices of the Junior W.A., a number of the motion picture films will be shown of picturesque spots throughout the Dominion. A humorous film, entitled "Felix in Fairyland" will also be included. Between the films vocal and instrumental selections will be given.

The regular monthly meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 40, Ancient Order United Workmen, will be held on Wednesday, March 21, in K. of C. Hall at 8 o'clock. A request is made that any members as possible will attend. Vancouver No. 5 and Western Star No. 7 are cordially invited to attend.

The retention of an industrial department under an industrial commission was advocated to the City Council last night in a letter from the Chamber of Commerce. The Junior Chamber, in communications, asked for a \$5,000 grant towards the cost of the May 24 celebrations and a two-day reservation of Central Park for some features of the festivities.

The British Campaigners Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Pro Patria Branch, Broughton Street. Reminiscences of the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 including the capture of Fort Dufferin, and the Battle of Batoche will be given and all veterans of the campaign are cordially invited to attend.

Under the auspices of the Women's Conservative Association a very enjoyable military five hundred party was held last evening in the clubrooms, Campbell Building. Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. G. L. Mackenzie and Miss E. Vantrien, were the conveners. Mrs. Scarborough was in charge of the play, R. H. Pooley presented the prizes. The winners were Mrs. William Merriman, Mrs. Charles Hansen, Mr. Hillier and Herbert Hanson. Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Ray won the ten bid.

Police recovered two stolen automobiles last night, and arrested a boy of sixteen in connection with the theft of one of them. The first machine, owned by R. S. Mabey, was taken from outside the Pemberton Building during the evening. Painted in an unusual color it was more easily traced than the second car, owned by Matthew Hutchinson, 410 John Street, recovered last night. The juvenile was charged this morning.

A large and keenly interested audience last night heard Mr. Blackaller and Mr. Richards lecture on the "Close of This Dispensation," as outlined in the Holy Scriptures. Mr. Blackaller was the speaker on "David's Throne as the Throne of Jehovah in Israel" and Mr. Richards will take as his theme "Indications of Present Day Fulfillment of the Ancient Prophecies." The meetings will commence promptly at 8 o'clock in the Kings Hall, Yates Street.

Following complaints from residents the City Council has ordered a stay of execution in its former order to demolish the roadway trees of Rockland Avenue. One of the four trees marked for removal was cut down while the others were in a dangerous condition with dry rot, it was stated. On the contrary it was argued the trees were in nobody's way, and were worthy of preservation. The council took four in a reference of the question to the Police Commission, after a half-hour debate had brought no new light to the subject. Three trees on Mary Street and the vicinity, apparently friendless, were ordered demolished.

A tall, emaciated Chinaman named Sam, arrested last night by Constables John Ireland and John Blackstock, this morning pleaded not guilty to a charge of being in possession of a narcotic drug, opium. He was remanded until Thursday, when a material believed to be opium was found in his possession. The man was found in a cabin in Theatre Alley Chinatown, when officers searched the place. They discovered a small cardboard box with a roughly-made instrument which they believe is a hypodermic needle, as well as a glass full of liquid, which they suspect may contain some opiate. There were two small paper packages, which were thought to be yeh shee in the same box.

WOMAN PIONEER LAID TO REST
With impressive services the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Teresa Alexander, well-known pioneer of British Columbia, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Royal Oak Burial Park, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. P. A. Chadwick officiating. Mrs. Alexander rendered two solos, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "O, for the Wings of a Dove."

A large number of friends were present, and numerous beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pall-bearers: Col. C. W. Peck, V.C.; Capt. J. Osme, Capt. Frank Waller, Harry Langley, Louis Goss and W. D. Kennedy.

DRAGGED TO DEATH WHEN UNDER CAR

J. C. Meston Pulled Into Machinery When Clothing Catches

Caught by his clothing while working under an automobile in the repair shop where he was a partner, Joseph C. D. Meston, thirty-four, was instantly killed about 5:30 o'clock last night. His neck was broken.

While Constable Henry Jarvis was walking along Broad Street, a boy from the John Meston & Company Ltd. auto repair shop rushed out and called to him that a man was hurt upstairs. Constable Jarvis hurried to the place. Under a car, slashing with his knife at Joseph Meston's clothing, was Victor Meston, brother and fellow-worker of the young mechanic. Joseph's head and arm were wound over the shaft of the machine and he was gripped tightly. The engine had stopped.

When the police officer's aid the body was finally extricated from beneath the car. Victor Meston had to step on the self-starter to turn the shaft and his brother who was terribly mangled.

Dr. Stuart Kenning was summoned and police headquarters notified. Constable Arthur Bishop attended with the patrol.

Dr. Kenning, on examination, pronounced the man dead. He expressed the opinion that he had died instantly. Corner Dr. E. C. Hart was notified and ordered the removal of the body to St. James' Hospital where the inquest will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Twenty minutes before Victor Meston found his brother tangled in the foundation of the car and apparently lifeless, George Mitchell had left the man working to finish the job he was at before he ended the day. He was adjusting the brakes of the car at the time.

When Joseph Meston failed to appear at closing time, and some minutes elapsed, his brother Victor went to find him. Receiving no answer to a call he peered under the car.

The shop was once operated by John Meston, father of Victor and Joseph. It was known as one of the finest carriage building and repair places in the Northwest. It retains its old name while continuing in the automobile business.

Mr. Meston leaves his wife and a little daughter, the latter two years of age, besides two brothers and a sister and his widowed mother. His residence was at 615 Pine Street.

COUNCIL FAVORS DAYLIGHT SAVING
If Other Island Cities and Vancouver Will Adopt It

Victoria is willing to adopt daylight saving time if that course is also followed by Vancouver and by the southern end of Vancouver Island in general, according to a vote taken by the City Council last night, when by six to four a motion by Alderman E. S. Woodward to that effect carried.

Alderman Woodward proposed April 15 to September 1 as the dates over which the plan could be made to operate, if other centres will take the same stand.

Alderman William Marchant seconded the motion, declaring himself in favor of the plan if it were to be followed generally. "Victoria is going to have some pains to become a tourist centre and a long day would be of advantage," he stated.

Alderman H. A. C. Dewar said that many business firms were greatly opposed to the change, unless it was nation-wide. Farmers were opposed to it, he said. Mayor J. C. Pendry, Alderman H. O. Littlefield and J. L. Mars favored the time-saving device if it were provincial-wide, as a guarantee that local arrangements with outside municipalities would not be upset.

The resolution was passed in a conditional form, subject to the action being followed by Vancouver and other places.

Inquiries made to-day by the Canada Press elicited the information that daylight saving time will be adopted by most of the large cities in Eastern Canada this year. The dates on which it will go into effect are not uniform but have not been definitely set.

In Vancouver numerous sport bottles are preparing a petition to the City Council asking for a prohibition of the sale of beer before the subject before the Vancouver Council for the first time this year.

Capt. Irving's Former Home Being Razed

Demolition of the former residence of Capt. John Irving is proceeding at the corner of Menzies and Michigan Streets. The house is being torn down, it was announced to-day by the owner, with the object of subdividing the two-acre site into small building lots.

Capt. Irving, who for many years owned the large residence, is one of the most picturesque shipping figures in Victoria, his marine career being identified with the old C.P.R. Company and later with the C.P.R. coastwise service.

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"We are right behind this thing, with all our forces, and will enlist every bit of support we can get from the business and professional people of the city, from schools and churches, clubs and public bodies, every class and every creed," says W. T. Straith, chairman of the Junior Chamber.

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TWO DAYS OF FESTIVITIES

Junior Chamber Planning Elaborate May 24 Celebrations

Victoria's great season of celebration and festivity built around the May 24 programme will occupy two whole days this year, according to announcement made by directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to-day. The Junior Chamber has full charge of the celebrations for 1928, and plans one of the biggest rounds of merriment yet attempted.

The celebrations will be confined to Wednesday and Thursday, May 23 and 24, with the parade, always a feature of the events, on the afternoon of the latter day.

A committee of the Junior Chamber has already been appointed and is lining up a tentative programme now. WANT SUGGESTIONS

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, March 20.—Wheat: The wheat market acted erratic to-day, but was mostly higher than yesterday's closing. Opening prices were strong, with prices about 1/4c higher, based on the strong cables and an improved export demand. There was, however, plenty of wheat for sale, which finally filled up the early demand, and prices under last night's close. The market gradually firmed up again later, with offerings rather light, but the buying power was not large or distinctive, being largely credited to bulls reneating some long lines, while early sellers were covering up.

North American export sales were estimated by seaboard at 1,500,000 bushels, 1,000,000 United States wheat, the United Kingdom and the continent being the buyers, but very little of this business was reflected in the local market, as it was mostly worked by the pool. However, the improved foreign demand for wheat with business picking up in Europe and Asia, with prices on the whole higher, created a bullish sentiment, and the market received good support on the breaks.

The cash market was very quiet. There was a little business passing early, but offerings increased and buyers backed away, resulting in spreads declining on some grades from 1/4 to 1/2c. Canadian wheat supplies in North America in all ports are about 10,000,000 bushels, but very little in farmers' hands, totaling 170,000,000 bushels, as compared with 127,925,536 at this time last year.

Farmers have now marketed close to 350,000 bushels and are still delivering well over 500,000 bushels daily, while it is estimated there is 25,000,000 bushels to be threshed in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Weather has been moderate and warm over the Canadian West, and farmers are making ready for spring work and there is every indication of a largely increased wheat acreage.

European requirements are known to be large, but supplies appear to be ample. Advice caution in following bulges. Winnipeg futures closed 1/4 to 1/2c higher. May being the strong month and closed at top.

Coarse grains.—Oats, barley and rye were all strong, especially rye which closed two cents higher at a new high for the year. New York reported an excellent foreign demand for rye, while business was also working in oats at 1/4c; Oats closed 1/4 to 1/2c up and barley 1/4 to 1/2c up.

Flax continued quiet, but prices held steady, closing 1/4 to 1/2c higher. Very little coming out for sale, but demand poor.

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SHE'S A FINANCIER AT TWENTY



Concentrate and keep cool and fit, advises Florence Mounkes.

Allen, Kansas, March 20.—Florence Mounkes, aged twenty years, is a successful banker-in-spite of herself! Such financial reputation has come to her as cashier of the Allen State Bank that when she tried to resign to go to college the directors met in solemn convulsion, petitioned her to stay and raised her salary so high that she had to acquiesce.

"I have always wanted and intended to go to college. I never meant to choose banking as my profession. Certainly I never wanted to decide on anything before I finished college," she says.

"But if the directors want me to remain, I suppose I owe them compliance with the request."

AT TWENTY YEARS
Miss Mounkes went to work three years ago, when she graduated from high school, because, for monetary reasons, she was unable at that time to enter college.

"It was just chance that I got a job as clerk in a bank instead of some other line of work," she says. "To my surprise I found banking a fascinating game instead of just work. I loved it and they kept promoting me until I became cashier."

"The directors told you what a born banker Miss Mounkes is. They pronounce her financial judgment so sound that they have given her free rein to pass on certificate loans, to handle large sums of money and arrange financial deals of considerable

magnitude. At an age when most men are still in school, Miss Mounkes is high up the ladder of success.

Concentration, a fondness for her work and coolness under pressure are given by Miss Mounkes as qualities demanded by one who would go into banking seriously. And she adds "keeping fit" as another essential.

"I think women in business should take particular pains to keep in the best of health so they will not get nervous," she says.

KEEP FIT
"I don't believe anyone can be tied to a desk day after day without any outdoor exercise without eventually feeling it. Of course, I am an outdoor fan and could never think of foregoing the pleasures of hunting, fishing, tennis and golf."

"I believe women in business should be interested in sister business women. So I belong to the Business and Professional Women's Club and feel that I get a great deal out of the company of other women who are working."

As a matter of fact, Miss Mounkes' sociability is given as one reason for her success. For outside the bank she makes many friends who come to her with their financial problems.

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New York, March 20.—Negotiations were reported under way to-day for the acquisition of the Mackay Company by the International Telephone & Telegraph Company. The transaction would bring about the uniting of ocean and land telegraph and telephone systems in many parts of the world.

The International Telephone & Telegraph Company, as a holding corporation, operates through subsidiaries a large network of communication lines in forty-seven countries in both hem-

ispheres. Since its organization in 1920, it was expanded rapidly, particularly in Latin-America. Control of all-American cables was acquired last year.

The report was attended by marked activity in the stocks of both corporations. International Telephone Company which rose nearly 112 a share last week, was bid up 5 points more to \$103, and at one time sold \$2 above that figure. Mackay companies common rose \$1.50 to a new high price of \$131, while the preferred gained \$10.75 to \$83.

Why Egg Exports
Are Falling

Canada's egg exports have been gradually diminishing during recent years until in 1927 they amounted to only 448,206 dozen as compared with over 6,000,000 dozen in 1921. This falling off in the export of eggs started with the inauguration of standardized egg grades in this country. As was pointed out in a recent statement of the Dominion live stock branch, this policy of classifying all eggs according to definite grades has brought about tremendous increase in the domestic consumption of the product. In fact the per capita consumption of eggs in Canada has increased from 16.8 dozen in 1920 to nearly 30.0 dozen in 1927.

During these years there has been a steady growing production of eggs, but as a matter of fact this growing production has not kept pace with the increased rate of consumption, with the result that the decrease in exports has taken place.

Another cause of the fall in the export of eggs during 1927 was the fact that prices in Canada were above those prevailing in world markets. Practically all egg exports from Canada are for storage product, and the system of uniform grading and government certification to which they have been subjected has enabled them to command a premium over all other eggs on the British market. During 1927, however, prices here were so much higher than in England that export in quantity was impossible. As an example of this, Irish storage eggs were selling in England in October and December for 38 to 39 cents a dozen, while storage extras, the grade which would ordinarily have been shipped to England, were selling in Montreal and Toronto at 45 to 47 cents.

McCOLL-FRONTENAC EARNINGS INCREASE

Montreal, March 20.—Marked increase in the earnings of McColl-Frontenac Oil Company are reported here, although no official figures are obtainable. The earnings for January are said to have been unusually high for a midwinter month, and February returns were exceptionally good. The company is said to have benefited through becoming better known as a result of the combination of the two companies, and the success of Cyclo gas in the province of Quebec has given the company a good deal of publicity which has aroused much interest in the product here. It is expected that the company's products will be dispensed at local stations within a short time, and that steps will be taken to meet all demands by the time the active motoring season opens.

Work is stated to be well advanced towards carrying out the plans of the company to have a complete chain of service stations on the highway between Toronto and Montreal.

Increase in the number of stations planned for the coming summer will have an important effect on the earning power of the company. The company has fifty-five retail gas stations, not taking into account the distribution obtained through garages and privately owned filling stations. A new station is being erected near the west end of Sherbrooke Street, in Montreal, where the bulk of the west bound traffic out of the city passes, and another station is being provided for Ottawa, there being an ever-increasing amount of traffic between these two points.

Work is being pushed on the two new plants at the Montreal East plant, and the output from these will tide the company over until the Toronto plant is provided.

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	15 1/2
Cow Beef	15 1/2
Spring Lamb	16 1/2
Mutton	15 1/2
Hogs	15 1/2

Poultry	
Fowls	25 to 27
Chickens	25 to 27

Eggs	
Fresh extra, case lots, dozen	25
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	24
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	23

Butter	
Best cartons	44
No. 2 grade	43
Solid, creamery	42

Cheese	
B.C. solids	35 1/2
B.C. twins	35 1/2
B.C. triples	35 1/2
Ontario twins	35 1/2
Ontario triples	35 1/2

Lard	
Flakes	17 1/2
Other sizes	18 to 20
Compound	15 1/2
Other compounds	15 1/2

Hams and Bacon	
Ham	25 to 27
Bacon	25 to 27

Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, doz.	2 1/2
Cabbages	1 1/2 to 2
Cauliflowers, doz.	1 1/2 to 2
Lettuces, Cal. Crisp	1 1/2 to 2
Peppers, green, doz.	2 1/2
Tomatoes, bathhouse, No. 1	2 1/2
Tomatoes, bathhouse, No. 2	2 1/2
Beans, No. 1	2 1/2
Carrots, doz.	1 1/2
Patatoes, sack	2 1/2
Turnips, doz.	2 1/2
Asparagus, doz.	2 1/2
Onions, Yukon, doz.	2 1/2
Onions, Idaho, doz.	2 1/2
Radishes	2 1/2

Fruits	
Apples—McIntosh Red	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Local	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Crimson	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Grapesfruit, Cal.	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Lemons	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Oranges	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Bananas	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Strawberries	2 1/2 to 3 1/2

Miscellaneous	
Almonds	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Chestnuts	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Walnuts	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Peanuts	2 1/2 to 3 1/2

Grains	
Wheat	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Barley	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Oats	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Rye	2 1/2 to 3 1/2

Liquors	
Whisky	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Gin	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Rum	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Brandy	2 1/2 to 3 1/2

Spices	
Pepper	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Cinnamon	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Nutmeg	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Cloves	2 1/2 to 3 1/2

Nuts	
Almonds	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Chestnuts	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Walnuts	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Peanuts	2 1/2 to 3 1/2

Seeds	
Wheat	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Barley	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Oats	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Rye	2 1/2 to 3 1/2

Flour	
Wheat	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Barley	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Oats	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Rye	2 1/2 to 3 1/2

Miscellaneous	
Almonds	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
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BRIDGE PROJECTS
DEBATED BY M.P.'S

Ottawa, March 20.—Three bridge projects led to protracted discussion in the House yesterday. All three were stood over for discussion on the first day, occupied virtually the whole afternoon and a large part of the evening sittings.

The first project was for a bridge across the Niagara River between Niagara Falls, Ont., and Niagara Falls, N.Y., north of the present upper steel arch bridge.

The other two projects were for separate bridges across the St. Clair River between Port Huron, Michigan, and Sarnia, Ontario.

Hon. J. D. Chaplin, Conservative, Lincoln, Ont., said there was no necessity for an additional bridge from Niagara Falls, Ont., to the United States side. Construction of such a bridge was opposed by the province of Ontario and the Niagara Park Commission, said Mr. Chaplin.

PRIVATE MEASURE
Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, said the bill was not a government bill. It was a private bill introduced by the member for Walland, Ontario. Under the amended bill, said Mr. Cannon, the company could not construct the bridge without first conferring with the Niagara Falls Park Commission and obtaining its agreement.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver, said the work should be for the general advantage of Canada. He believed, therefore, the bill should be looked from the viewpoint of the general interests of Canada. He did not think a bridge was necessary, but if a bridge should be built, the work should be performed by the Government of Ontario.

BENNETT'S OPINION
Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, said he had been informed the New York Legislature had declined to pass an act similar to the one now before the House. In view of this, it did not seem proper the company should be placed in the position to acquire lands and induce public investments in respect to a bridge that might never be built. There was further point that the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls might be interfered with by the new structure. He also pointed out that Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, had refused a company power rights on the Spray Lakes in Alberta on the ground that the development would interfere with the scenic beauty of the national park there.

Nova Scotia Coal
For Ontario Homes

Ottawa, March 20.—The Government is considering the question of the movement of Nova Scotia coal to central Canada. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, informed the House yesterday afternoon. The matter was one which more directly concerned the Minister of Railways, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, added Mr. Stewart and Mr. Dunning was giving the question his personal attention.

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NEW MOTORSHIPS FOR EUROPE TO COAST SERVICE

Hamburg-American Line Will
Have Four New Vessels in
Operation Soon

The first of four new motorships which the Hamburg-American line will this year operate on their service between Europe and the Pacific Coast will reach Vancouver about April 27, according to Albert G. B. Knuth, of the passenger department of the line at San Francisco. Mr. Knuth is in the city to-day, during various agents of the company here.

The four new motorships, Mr. Knuth explained, will be named the San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle. A fifth vessel is also planned and it is expected this ship will be named after Vancouver. The ships are of 6,500 registered tons with a speed of thirteen knots. The engines develop 4,500 horsepower.

All the passenger cabins are outside on the promenade deck. Mr. Knuth continued, the accommodation being for fifty passengers, of which twenty-four will be first class and twenty-six third. Both classes of cabins are supplied with running water, and the first-class cabins are furnished with beds and lower berths.

The ships make the trip from Europe to San Francisco in twenty-six days, running between Hamburg, London and the coast. The Ms. San Francisco will make the first trip and will be followed by the Los Angeles, with the other two entering the service at a later date.

Leviathan Sets New Record for Channel Voyage

New York, March 20.—The Leviathan to-day was believed to have hung up a new record in her crossing of the English Channel from Cherbourg to Southampton. The crossing time of four hours and nine minutes was said by British newspapers to be the fastest ever made by a liner.

Commodore Harold Cunningham, who recently took command of the vessel, said he did not think the time unusual, until he received congratulatory cables from London when he docked the big ship here yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 20.—News of the death of R. H. Hoag, second assistant engineer of the freight steamer Cross Keys, was learned here yesterday when the vessel arrived from the Orient. Capt. K. H. Hoag, master of the Cross Keys, reported to authorities that the engineer died from natural causes. Hoag is widely known in Pacific Coast shipping circles and came originally from Houlihan, where his father resides. After several weeks spent in Norway, Capt. Hoag returned here yesterday. He announced that the company is planning to place a new vessel in the Latin-American Line service, operating in the Pacific Coast to the West Coast of South America. The new vessel, he said, will be of 6,400 tons and will be equipped to handle 400 tons of refrigerated cargo. On her regular trip around the world, the Dollar liner President Harrison arrived here yesterday from the East Coast. She will sail the latter part of the week bound for the Orient.

Seaman Makes Shanghai Charge In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, March 20.—A libel action asking \$50,000 damages and charging that Thomas O'Brien was libeled by several months ago aboard the Shipping Board steamer West Nivaria, then operated by Swaine & Hoyt, was filed in federal court here yesterday by O'Brien against the ship.

C.N.R. Answers Senator of U.S.

Montreal, March 20.—The following statement was issued from Canadian National Railway headquarters here in reference to an attack on the Canadian National Railways by Oliver K. Easton, union attorney, before the United States Senate coal committee in Washington yesterday:

"The Rail and River Coal Company was acquired March 1925 by the former Grand Trunk Railway and came into possession of the Canadian National Railways when the company acquired the Grand Trunk. The Rail and River Coal Company has never been a party to any attempted reduction in wages or oppression with respect to mining and has never had any controversy with the union. Any statements to the contrary are entirely false. The Rail and River mines have been closed for some time for the simple reason that it was cheaper for the owning railway to buy coal elsewhere. The Canadian people no more participate in the natural resources of the United States in this matter than the American people participate in the natural resources of Canada when they read their morning paper, which is usually made from Canadian newsprint."

MARINE NOTES

The Canadian National steamer Canadian Rover is expected about 10:30 o'clock this evening to discharge cargo from California.

The C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide was hauled out on Yarrow's Limited marine railway this morning to have her propeller blades changed. She will be back in the water to take the night run to Vancouver to-morrow.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, for the month of March, 1928:

Date	Rises	Sets	Moon's Phase
1	12:52 a.m.	4:15 a.m.	New
2	1:43 p.m.	4:16 a.m.	
3	2:33 p.m.	4:17 a.m.	
4	3:23 p.m.	4:18 a.m.	
5	4:13 p.m.	4:19 a.m.	
6	5:03 p.m.	4:20 a.m.	
7	5:53 p.m.	4:21 a.m.	
8	6:43 p.m.	4:22 a.m.	
9	7:33 p.m.	4:23 a.m.	
10	8:23 p.m.	4:24 a.m.	
11	9:13 p.m.	4:25 a.m.	
12	10:03 p.m.	4:26 a.m.	
13	10:53 p.m.	4:27 a.m.	
14	11:43 p.m.	4:28 a.m.	
15	12:33 a.m.	4:29 a.m.	
16	1:23 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	
17	2:13 a.m.	4:31 a.m.	
18	3:03 a.m.	4:32 a.m.	
19	3:53 a.m.	4:33 a.m.	
20	4:43 a.m.	4:34 a.m.	
21	5:33 a.m.	4:35 a.m.	
22	6:23 a.m.	4:36 a.m.	
23	7:13 a.m.	4:37 a.m.	
24	8:03 a.m.	4:38 a.m.	
25	8:53 a.m.	4:39 a.m.	
26	9:43 a.m.	4:40 a.m.	
27	10:33 a.m.	4:41 a.m.	
28	11:23 a.m.	4:42 a.m.	
29	12:13 p.m.	4:43 a.m.	
30	1:03 p.m.	4:44 a.m.	

These above times are correct to within one or two minutes.

FIGHT FOR LIFE OF S-4 CREW REVEALED

Chinks and Grannies Which Leaked Were Plugged by Men in Underwater Craft, Survey of Compartment Shows; Eight Bodies Taken From Hull in Which Forty Lost Their Life; No Written Records Found

Boston, March 20.—The torpedo room of the submarine S-4 in which six men lived for seventy-two hours after the vessel was sent to the bottom in collision off Provincetown, December 17, gave up its story yesterday.

Naval officers entered the compartment after the submarine, raised from the ocean bed on Saturday, had been dry-docked at the Boston navy yard, and from the dismal evidence found therein, pieced together a tragedy on which the interest of a nation was centred for three days last Winter.

The six bodies were found, and one of them, that of Lieut. Graham Newell Fitch of Washington, D.C., was identified. In other parts of the ship two other bodies were recovered, and the rest of the crew, the entire company of forty men perished when the coast guard destroyer Paulding rammed and sank the S-4. During the salvage operation thirty-two bodies were taken from the hull.

DESPERATE FIGHT

Evidence of a desperate fight for life was seen in devices by which the imprisoned men had striven to shut out the water leaking into their chamber from the battery room. The water tight door between the compartments had been closed and dogged tight. A meat maul had been used to batter down the dogs, and a large pincher was wedged against the door. A glass daylight in the door apparently had let water in. To shut this leakage out the men had placed a piece of rubber above the glass and secured it with a wooden block.

The preliminary search of the torpedo room revealed no written records or diaries. Further search will be made by a naval board of investigation when the interior of the vessel is in better conditions.

AWAITED DEATH

The bodies of Lieut. Fitch and his five men were found on deck, which was covered with gray mud and inches of water. Investigating officers said it was apparent that all of the men but one had awaited death quietly in their berths, conserving their energy that they might consume as little as possible of the precious air. The exception was one man found at the foot of the torpedo hatch ladder, gripping the ladder with his right hand. The body of another man lay against the hatch cover. One of his Arctic shoes was still on a foot; the other lay near the body.

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HOFUKU MARU, inbound, 46.19 north; 179.50 west.
TACOMA, 2,550 miles from Victoria, eastbound.
ESTHER DOLLAR, bound Englewood, 1,940 miles from Englewood.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Tokohama for Victoria, 2,375 miles from Victoria, eastbound.
BORDEAUX MARU, bound Seattle, 2,200 miles from Seattle.

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Essex—Rain; southeast, strong; 29.50; 49; sea rough.
Pachena—Rain southeast, strong; 29.55; 49; sea rough.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified by A. W. R. Wilby, agent, Department of Marine, that the tugboat on Tatenham Ledge, Strait of Georgia, is under repair. This tug will be replaced as soon as possible.

"Dad Won't Mind," Says Boy Wanting to Come to Canada

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Capt. Neroutsos has been away from the city since January 3, having gone to Clydebank in connection with the launching and trial of the new C.P.R. ferry steamer Princess Elaine, which was completed last month for the company by John Brown & Company.

The Elaine left for Victoria last Saturday and will probably make the trip in less than five weeks, Capt. Neroutsos said. She will probably reach this port about April 31.

The new steamer, which is designed to accommodate 1,200 passengers, has a service speed of eighteen knots. On her trials last month she attained a speed of nineteen and one-half knots without difficulty. The ship in every way fulfilled the expectations of her designers, Capt. Neroutsos said.

The last for a full party and when the C.P.R. She is to be 250 feet long with a breadth of forty-eight feet, and will have a service speed of fifteen knots with a full speed of sixteen knots. There will be accommodation for 170 first class passengers with four special deluxe suites on the main deck and four rooms with shower baths on the upper deck.

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While disguised as a British merchant vessel on June 7, 1917, the Sargat was torpedoed by a German submarine at close range. A panic party under the command of Lieut. F. H. Herford abandoned the ship in a lifeboat. Acting as a lure, the lifeboat was able to decoy the submarine to within fifty yards of the Sargat.

Action then started, with the remaining sailors on the Sargat firing heavily from all guns which could be brought to bear on the submarine. The underwater craft took a heavy list and her crew clambered out of the conning tower, holding up their hands.

As the gunners on the Sargat ceased firing, the submarine began to move away from the ship, whereupon the Sargat immediately reopened fire and sank the submarine, one man clinging to the bow as she went down.

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For many years he was associated with the Allan Line and when the Canadian Pacific took over that company's ships, his services were retained. Until recently he was staff captain of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia.

The Princess Elaine with Capt. Stuart on the bridge, left the Old Country last Saturday for this port. She is expected here late in April and will go into service on the Vancouver-Nanaimo run early in May.

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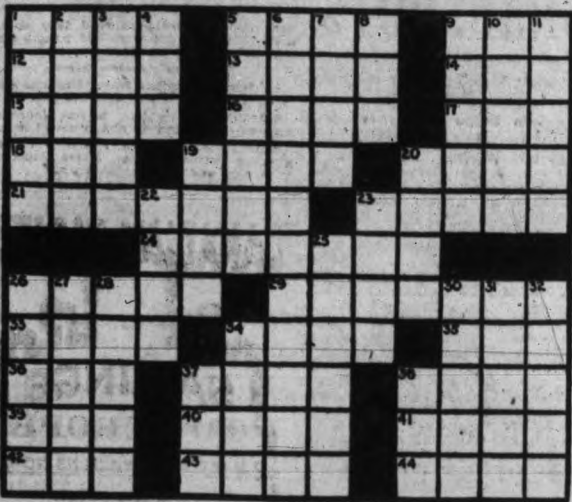
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

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2. Idol.
3. Constituent of lacquer.
4. Cowheaded goddess of the Nile.
5. Not any.
6. Frozen water.
7. Eggs of lice.
8. Root.
9. Mire.
10. Snake-like fish.
11. Younger dogs.
12. Hair of a caterpillar.
13. Shores and valleys of the plover.
14. A person who overvalues money.
15. Withdrew from active business.
16. Funder.

VERTICAL

1. Tendon.
2. Pliable willow twig.
3. Suitably.
4. Almost a donkey.
5. Affront.
6. Complex.
7. Burden.
8. Mesh of lace.
9. Fruit similar to lemons.
10. Pointed.
11. Tree whose wood is used as a moth preventative.
12. Breakwater.
13. Slope of a hill.
14. Shaggy.
15. To alight.
16. Blackbirds.
17. Sudden overpowering fright.
18. Musical drama.
19. Drain.
20. A vagrant.
21. To rub out.
22. Alluvial tract of land at the mouth of a river.
23. To steal.
24. English money.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Accordion

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"You had better hide," said the Italian rabbit gentleman, who wore green rooster tail feathers on the side of his hat. "Here they come! Don't let them see you!"

"Who are they?" whispered Uncle Wiggily, who, with Baby Bunty and Vallie, the little rabbit children, had been traveling in Holland, but who a few moments before meeting the strange bunny had fallen into Italy. "Who is coming?"

"And what is that music?" asked Bunty, for even while the Italian rabbit was gently pushing the three travelers along to a hiding place, the air was filled with a sweet melody.

"That's an accordion," said the Italian rabbit, "and it is being played by some of the children who are coming to gather the dried macaroni. So if you don't want these children to see you it will be best for you to hide."

"Yes, yes!" answered Uncle Wiggily quickly. "We had better hide. I love children, but I don't know how to



"They left an accordion behind!" exclaimed Bunty.

Speak Italian to them and if I wanted them not to lift me by my ears. I wouldn't know how to tell them to stop. After I've been in Italy a little longer and can speak the way the Italian children talk I may not hide from them."

So the three traveling rabbits hid in among the rows of dangling strings of macaroni which was hung over line after line of little wooden fences. Safe from sight, Uncle Wiggily, Bunty and Vallie listened to the music of the accordion coming nearer and nearer, and then they heard the voices of many boys and girls.

"You will be all right here for a time," whispered the Italian rabbit. "I'll be back in a little while."

"Where are you going," asked Uncle Wiggily as he saw his new friend about to hop away.

"I am going to look for a place where you may spend the night," was the answer. "I think there's a vacant burrow under the ground in the grape hill not far from where I live. I'll be back soon."

With that he hopped off through the rows of drying macaroni and Uncle Wiggily, Bunty and Vallie, peering out, saw several dark-skinned and brown-eyed Italian children gathering the "long, white shoe strings," as Bunty had called the macaroni.

By this time the little rabbit girls had a chance to look more closely at the macaroni, also to handle some that was not yet dry enough to be taken in out of the field. And Bunty exclaimed:

"Why, it doesn't grow on these fences! It's just hung here. It doesn't grow at all—there aren't any leaves! How funny."

"Did you think macaroni grew like apples or grapes?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1928

Although a benefic influence dominates to-day, according to astrology, the planetary government is read as rather uncertain.

All the signs point to commercial progress, and it is wise to make the most of the day's opportunities. There is an encouraging aspect for those who start new enterprises or enlarge old ones.

The seers warn that now is the time for independent individual effort in business, for soon co-operation and co-

ordination will blot out all small concerns.

Big business is to be so much bigger than the liveliest imagination ever painted it, that it will absorb to the uttermost all independent enterprises. This is not a fortunate day for bettering one's condition and efforts to obtain new employment should be delayed, astrologers declare. New power

for workers everywhere, and especially in Europe, is foretold.

Jupiter is read as favoring arbitration and peace conferences, but there is danger of military alliances instead of disarmament pacts, according to astrology.

Wireless and other means of rapid communication will be of more avail in preventing war and bringing about

international understandings than any number of conferences among the world powers, the seers declare.

This is read as a lucky day for beauty culture and for physical training. Canadian women are to be acknowledged as the loveliest in the world, the stars indicate.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have an uphill march this year, but they will benefit in the end.

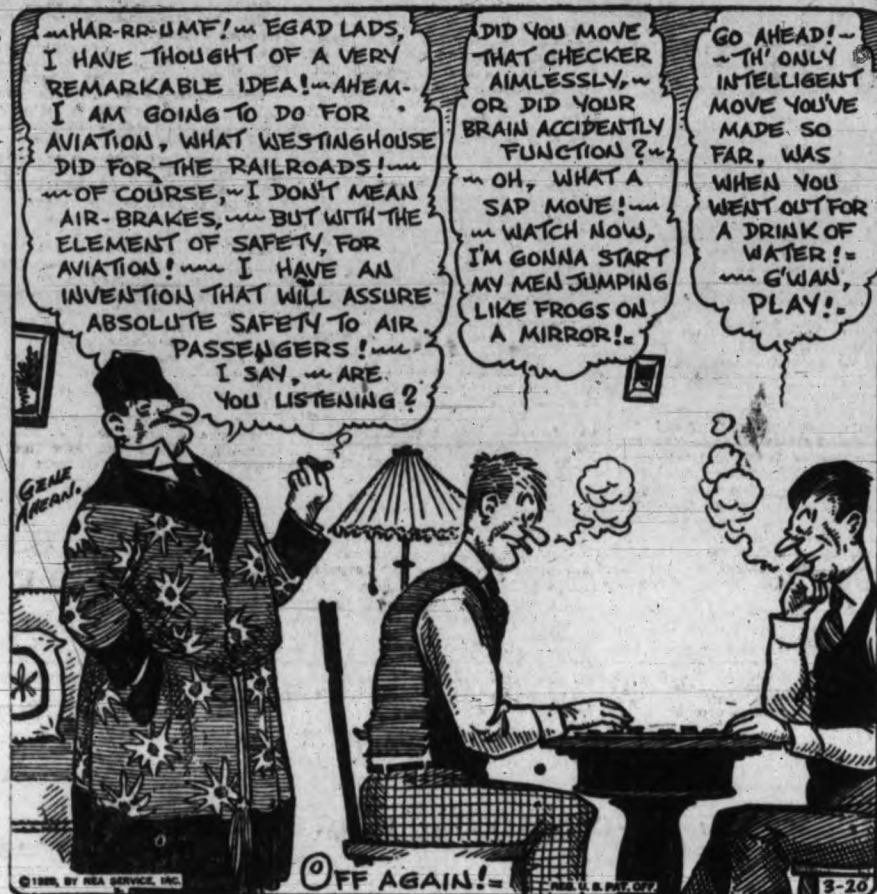
Children born on this day probably will win high place, but success will come through merit, and not because of mere luck.

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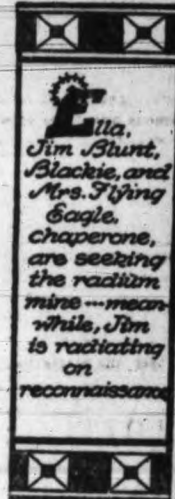
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Luxton

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When Pain Comes

Two hours after eating

What many people call indigestion is really an excess of acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians in the fifty years since its invention. One spoonful of this harmless, taste-

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Worcestershire Residents in Victoria Send Best Wishes to Meeting in Old Land

Cablegrams Addressed to the Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin

One of the interesting features of the second annual banquet of the Worcestershire Association in London, England, held at the Hotel Victoria on February 29, was the reading of two cablegrams from Worcestershire Canadians living in this city, one to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the other to the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin. The Prime Minister was chairman of the gathering and the heir to the Throne his guest for the evening.

Before he began his address proper Mr. Baldwin said: "I have received a telegram which I think will be interesting to those present to hear. The Prince of Wales has kindly allowed me to read one sent to him as follows":

"His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Worcestershire Association Banquet."

Worcestershire Canadians in Victoria, British Columbia, are gratified your Royal Highness is the honored guest of the Worcestershire Association in London. They recall with pleasure the fact that you, like them, are a Canadian. They thus greet you as a fellow-Canadian among natives of Worcestershire. (Signed) Thomas G. Coventry, Conservative Member for Saanich; Harry Dorrell, Harry F. Hodges, Harry Beach, Jutson Fisher, John Morritt, T. Hardy Wilson, Thomas Bucher, Thomas Willoughby, Edward Wright.

The other message, sent to the Premier, was as follows: " cherishing fond memories of the county of their birth, Worcestershire, Canadians in Victoria, British Columbia, extend hearty greetings to the Worcestershire Association in London, and to you especially as its president."

It was a happy circumstance that these telegrams should have been sent from Victoria, since, during the course of the Prince's speech, H.R.H. said: "Mr. Baldwin said with great interest last summer. He had not been there three weeks before the Canadians named one of the highest peaks in the Rocky Mountains after him. In other words, as one Old Country newspaper says, these references to Canada in general and Victoria, British Columbia, in particular, imparted a real Western atmosphere to what, obviously, was a highly successful gathering of Worcestershire folk."

During the course of his speech the Prime Minister, gazing around the room and noting the varied talent represented by guests and visitors in attendance, suggested that he could form an excellent Cabinet composed entirely of men from Worcestershire. In this connection he said: "I see two old friends over there. I have a dreadful fate for them. I should take John Davis and William Dorrell, from Holt, and make them joint ministers of agriculture—(applause)—and I would like to be present at the first deputation they received from the National Farmers' Union."

The William Dorrell, from Holt, referred to by Premier Baldwin, is a brother of Henry Dorrell, who has resided in Victoria for the last thirteen years. Henry Dorrell came to Canada forty-seven years ago and for the greater part of that time farmed near Moose Jaw, but having acquired sufficient of this world's goods to permit him to retire, he came to this city to enjoy the remainder of his life. Incidentally, the Mr. Dorrell referred to by Mr. Baldwin was a former colleague of the present Prime Minister of Great Britain on the Worcestershire County Council for many years.

Mr. Dorrell, of Victoria, is an enthusiastic bowler and was for one term president of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Association, and at the present time retains his interest in this fascinating pastime by serving on the executive. Mr. Dorrell has paid several visits to his native Worcestershire in the last twenty years.

The list of over 500 distinguished guests at the banquet included the Premier, who presided on his right at His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Rt. Hon. Lord Leigh, Lady Leigh, Sir James MacNaughton, Bart. O.M., D.C. C., C.B., C.V.O., A. F. Lancelotti, M.V.O., M.C., Hon. Richard Lytton, Sir Henry Fawcett, K.B.E., H. A. Fowler, Mrs. A. E. C. Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Matthews, K.C., A. E. Lloyd, M.P., Mrs. C. E. Lloyd, the Countess of Limerick, C.B., Capt. E. P. Bennett, V.C., M.C., and Mrs. Bennett.

On the left of the Premier sat: Earl Beauchamp, K.G., K.C.M.G., Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, the Bishop of Worcester, Lady Jacob, Lord Hampton, D.S.O., Field Marshal Sir Claude Jacob, G.C.B., Mrs. D. Cotes-Predy, General Sir Francis Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Mrs. Cumming, Col. E. V. V. Wheeler, D.S.O., Mrs. E. V. V. Wheeler, Lady Margeson, J. S. Wardlaw Milne, M.P., Sir Mortimer Margeson, Mrs. Wardlaw Milne, W. P. Crawford Greene, M.P., E. G. Eddy, Mayor of Kidderminster, Mrs. H. N. Frost, Mayores of Bewdley, Mrs. E. G. Eddy, Mayores of Kidderminster, H. N. Frost, Mayor of Bewdley, Lady M. B. FitzGeorge, P. S. Hawley and Major J. M. Maxwell-Lyle.

Miss P. Burroughs was hostess to the Ladies Bridge Club on Thursday evening at the Nurses' Home, when she

was assisted in entertaining by the members of the nurses' staff. There were four tables of bridge in play during the early part of the evening, the winner being Mrs. J. Conway. Later, when refreshments were served, the husbands and friends of the club members were invited to be present, and a jolly dance followed, which broke up in the early hours of the morning with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Those present included Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eadie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick, Dr. and Mrs. MacNaughton, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray, Mrs. J. Shortt, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Molly Tarbell, Miss P. Burroughs, Miss J. Knowlton, Miss Haggart, Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Miss P. Behl, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford, R. Shaw, G. Tarbell, F. Pickard and B. C. Lang.

Some time ago the Rev. E. O. Robb, then wrote to the Archbishop of Canterbury, telling him of the work of renovation recently completed at Holy Trinity Church, Cumberland. The Archbishop sent a donation of two guineas toward some part of the work, and a very handsome picture of an allegorical theme was purchased and will be hung in the church.

The Rev. A. Del. Nunn, of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, arrived last Friday, and preached the following Sunday at Holy Trinity Church. During his stay the Rev. Mr. Nunn will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. Nunn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Nunn.

A well attended meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital was held Thursday afternoon, when arrangements were completed for the dance to be held on April 20. The following committees have been appointed: Decorations, Mesdames Mumford, Potter, Gordon, McRae, Cook, and McKinnon; Refreshments, Mesdames Pickard, Gray, McRae and McKinnon, with power to add to their number.

The Misses Frost, of Alberni, were the guests of Miss Jean MacNaughton last week-end.

Miss Ethel Lawson, of Toronto, is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Hewitt.

The Rev. Nelson A. Harkness, B.A., B.D., of Vancouver, secretary of the British Columbia Bible Society, preached in Cumberland United Church on Sunday morning.

Hector Stewart left for Victoria on Friday morning, where he spent the week-end.

J. Margole returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Bryan entertained at two tables of bridge on Tuesday evening, her guests including Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Shortt and Mrs. MacNaughton.

Mrs. Lang entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jean MacNaughton celebrated her sixteenth birthday on Wednesday of this week, when the following were her guests at a lovely little supper party, the Misses Mary Little, Annie Mann, Vincent, Auchterlone, Norma Farnham, Margaret Robinson, Marjorie Brown and Master Albert Hicks.

Fire, resulting from a spark from the kitchen chimney, did about \$200 damage to the Strand Cafe, Courtney, and made them jump into alarm. The fire broke out about 8 o'clock, the fire department quickly responding, and with the chemicals soon had the flames under control.

Two Gong, of Bevan, was charged before the local magistrate this week with having stolen a bicycle, and was remanded for one week on bail of \$3,000. The district police had received information that the drug was concealed among a shipment of vegetables, and upon investigation found three half-pound tins and one smaller in hidden among cauliflowers.

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Tennis Club was held in the council chambers Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Graham, Sr.; president, A. R. Stacey; vice-president, W. H. Cope; secretary-treasurer, T. R. S. Graham. Executive to be composed of all officers and, in addition, Miss B. Eadie, Miss P. Partridge, Mrs. G. W. Clinton and Mr. Graham. Tea will be served at the courts on Thursday of each week, the opening day to be April 18.

For the first time in over twenty-five years the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department failed to have their annual day parade on St. Patrick's Day. Once so popular, interest seemed to be fading in these fancy dress dances, so it was decided to try something different for the year, and a special success attended the effort, a grand carnival ball, which attracted dancers from all over the district. The red and white background of the 10 to 11 Hall decorations made an effective setting for the long festoon of colored balloons which bobbed lightly overhead, and these were later let down among the dancers. All kinds of funny novelties, ticklers, blast, feather dusters and confetti were distributed free, and soon the floor gave liberal evidence of the merry battle. The music was supplied by Jimmy Walker's Melody Four, specially augmented for the occasion by Les Moody and Cyril Davis, with his sousaphone.

DR. DORCHESTER TALKS ON HEALTH

Before an audience that crowded the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to capacity, Dr. Frank E. Dorchester delivered his lecture on "Common Sense in Health" last night.

Briefly reviewing the various methods of healing employed at present by both medical and non-medical practitioners, Dr. Dorchester advanced the novel proposition that "every individual can act as his own physician possessing within his own brain and body all essentials of health and cure." He submitted much data in support of his statement, challenging any scientific, theologian or physician to refute him.

The subject of to-night's address was announced as "Mind, Meats and Muscles," and will be delivered in the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock. Dr. Dorchester will give an exhibition of muscular control.

White Spots
To remove white spots on furniture made by hot dishes, use powdered pumice and linseed oil, applied with a soft cloth, rubbed dry and polished with the grain.

AT THE THEATRES

ALPINE COMEDY IS BRIGHT WITH RAREST HUMOR

In "Wife Savers," the Paramount comedy that opened at the Capitol Theatre last night, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton are the two funniest individuals who ever tried out a yodel, or made love to a girl in the Swiss Alps. Beery starts out as a baccus maker for the section of the American army that is located on the Franco-Swiss border at the time the World War ends, finds himself an unwilling bridegroom, then as a candidate for a cemetery lot as an Alpine guide and winds up a widower.

The action all centres around the little village in the Alps where Beery and Hatton meet, love, climb mountains and fight their battles. On the stage at the Capitol Theatre for this week are the famous Oriental comedians, the Quilisters. These sisters will be seen in a superb dance novelty. Other offerings this week include Bob Kaye, the noted Scottish comedian; Harold Hechtel, singing Master of Ceremonies, as Miss Moore and Miss Belle McEwan, soprano, in a special piano and vocal presentation.

COLLEEN MOORE IS PRETTY STAR IN STAGE STORY

Intimate glimpses into the dressing rooms of stage stars and informal scenes that "back stage" during a performance are incorporated in "Painted People," now the principal attraction at the Playhouse Theatre, with Colleen Moore in the starring role. The locale of this delightful comedy-drama changes rapidly, and it is not until Colleen Moore, as the tomboy of the town, becomes a famous actress that she is seen at the theatre. Then a play within a play is shown as one of the dramatic high lights of this First National success. Dolores Costello in "The College Widow" is another scene feature not showing.

COWBOY TALE OF WESTERN PLAINS NOW AT VARIETY

In the name of public merit and excitement Fred Thomson and Silver King have committed entertainment in the first degree. Once more this popular star and his famous horse come to the screen with an offering which is a riot of laughter and a panic of thrills in "All Around Frying Pan." F. B. O's latest release featuring the western actor and athlete, there are really two shows in one. The Alturas Round-up which was actually shot for the picture supplies the show melt, when slightly cool, wet the hands and mould into a bath-sized cake.

ACTOR TELLS OF ELECTRICIAN WHO PLAYS HUNCHES

J. Farrell MacDonald, prominent power in the Fox attraction, "East Side, West Side," says loyalty pays. "A studio electrician, who makes small bets on horse races," relates the comedian, "favors hunches having the same names as Fox pictures. Among the horses which have brought him profit are Zet So, Captain Fox, Colleen and Grade Snatcher. "East Side, West Side" is showing at the Columbia Theatre.

GHOSTS WALK IN CHANEY'S GREAT MYSTERY FEATURE

Fantastic shadows, weird apparitions, and the gruesome denizens of the Great Beyond—these are the background for one of the strangest roles an actor has ever been called upon to play—Lon Chaney's part in "London After Midnight," now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

Ghosts, and the grim things known as vampires, or the "un-dead"—corpses that desert their graves at night to prey upon the living, and other eldritch things—Europe's many superstitions come to life and being in a strange phantasmagoria of horror—creepy, supernatural details to a story that, in its real analysis, sticks to scientific fact. Tod Browning, the author, and also the director, has worked the wildly improbable into latter-day fact so skilfully that one almost believes, against his own reason, that such things do exist.

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Playhouse—"The College Widow."
Variety—"The Scarlet Letter."
Coliseum—Vaudeville and Dancing.

VANCOUVER MAN AT CLUB RECITAL

Bayard Haddock to Sing, Vivian Moggey to Play Wednesday

Gems from the classical school of music will be included in the very delightful programme to be given at the March recital of the Ladies' Musical Club on Wednesday evening at the Empress Hotel. Miss Vivian Moggey will be the solo pianist, Mr. Bayard Haddock of Vancouver, the vocalist, and Mrs. Clifford Ward the accompanist.

The programme follows in detail: 1.—(a) Impromptu Op. 142, No. 2, Schubert. (b) "Papillons," Schumann. Miss Vivian Moggey. 2.—(a) Aria of Sarastro the High Priest, "Within These Sacred Doors" ("The Magic Flute"), Mozart. (b) Recit. Aria, "Je Timplore, O Mon Frere" ("Hamlet"), Ambrose Thomas. (c) "The Little Ships of Arcady," Michael Head. (d) "Off to Philadelphia," Battalion Haynes.

Mr. Bayard Haddock. 3.—(a) Nocturne Op. 37, No. 1, Chopin. (b) Etude, Op. 25, No. 12, Chopin. (c) Ballade, Op. 23, Chopin.

Miss Vivian Moggey. 4.—(a) Recit. and Aria, "She Alone Charming My Sadness" ("Irene"), Gounod.

(b) "Vittoria Vittoria" Carissimi. (c) "To Althea, From Prison," Charles Hubert Parry. (d) "The Knight's Song," Martin Shaw.

Mr. Bayard Haddock. 5.—(a) "La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin," Debussy. (b) "The Little White Donkey," Beethoven.

(c) "By the Brookside," Stojowski. (d) "Amourette de Pierrot," Stojowski. (e) "A Romp," York Bowen.

Miss Vivian Moggey.

Soap Scraps
Let toilet soap scraps accumulate until they are many. Stand the dish holding them in hot water until they melt. When slightly cool, wet the hands and mould into a bath-sized cake.

"East Side West Side"

With George O'Brien and Virginia Valli
A Story of New York To-day
Comedy—News—Orchestral Organ
Matinee, 15c; Evening, 20c and 25c
Children, 10c

COLUMBIA

Coming Thursday, Host Gibson in "THE RAWHIDE KID"

Mary McCoy Jameson
(Soprano)
Assisted by Justine Gilbert (Violinist)
Rita Ormiston McNeil (Pianist)
Ira D'Arveth (Accompanist)
EMPRESS HOTEL BALL ROOM
TO-NIGHT
8:30 o'clock
Tickets on Sale at Fletcher Bros.
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Victoria Press Club's Bad Luck Ball

Friday, April 13, Empress Hotel

MANHATTAN SNAPSHOTS

New York, March 20.—The old woman who waddles through City-Hall Square in the late hours of the afternoon, balancing upon her head a great bundle of rags and papers. . . . Just as the setting sun begins to carve its last cubist angles about the towering Wall Street skyscrapers, you will see her slowly trudging along, her bulky body bent under the weight of her load. . . . A second bundle of rags and papers loads down her hands. . . . As she toddles she mumbles to herself something that is half a chant and half a monologue. . . . It is in no language known to the human ear.

The sleek, immaculately dressed young men of "the Street" sweep by her. In the late afternoon rush they jostle her. And the bundle, so well balanced upon her head, sways precariously but does not fall. . . . She disappears finally under the Hall arch, her shuffling steps carrying her in the direction of the tawdry lanes of tenements that lie beyond. In the fantastic patterns of light and shadow she becomes a startling symbol of poverty that creeps past unnoticed in the midst of wealth and power.

Those strange curbstone merchants who crowd the narrow lanes just back of Chinatown. . . . Each one carries his wares in his hand or in his pocket. . . . Each tries to trade upon the passer-by. Here is a younger man with two well-worn belts over an arm. . . . Here is one with a pair of patched overalls. . . . Another with an old alarm clock. . . . Here you will find ancient watch chains, cheap wrist watches, made-over shoes and battered hats. . . . As though engaged in some mad pantomime they trail about each other, passing and repassing in a sort of circle. . . . From a distance the little crowd resembles a throng gathered to watch a fight.

They approach their customers with a furtive whisper in the air. . . . At the same time they hold up their sad-looking wares. . . . Here you find exchange confidences over the dullness of business and try to strike a bargain among each other. . . . Now and then new delegation arrives and disappears into one of the many strange-looking outfitting stores that line the side streets. . . . These scenes eventually with the day's stock in trade.

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FRED THOMSON and SILVER KING
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Comedy—News—Orchestra
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With Delores Costello
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